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Births.

BATCHEN.—August 18, at her residence, Julia-street, Ashfield, the wife of D. H. Batchen, of a daughter.

BRODZIAK.—July 11, at 27, Randolph-crescent, Maida Vale, London, Mrs. A. Brodziak, of a daughter, who survived her birth but two days.

DENMEADE.—August 20, at her residence, 669, George-street, Haymarket, the wife of Owen Denmeade, wholesale confectioner, of a son.

HILL.—August 17, at East Maitland, the wife of Alfred Hill, Mungyer Station, of a son.

KELMAN.—August 23, at Bingleburra, Gresford, the wife of John B. Kelman, of a son.

LAWS.—August 17, at her residence, Bunratty Cottage, Riverstone, the wife of A. W. Laws, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BROOM—NICOL.—August 24, at St. Luke's Church, by the Rev. Thomas W. Unwin, David Broom, Esq., Sydney, to Annie, third daughter of the late John Knight, Esq., Skeebhill Marnoch, Aberdeenshire, and widow of W. Nicol, Esq., Chultakandy, Cachar, India.

LEE—PEARSE.—August 12, 1885, at Christ Church Pro-Cathedral, Newcastle, by the Rev. Canon Selwyn, Benjamin, only son of Edward Lee, North Shore, Sydney, to Emily J., third daughter of John Pearse, J.P., Tressinfield, Woodville, Paterson River.

NEILL—HENDERSON.—August 19, at the Scots Church, Church-hill, by the Rev. A. M. Jarvie, Isabella Anna Rose Neill, fourth daughter of William Neill, J.P., Sydney, to Dr. Arthur Vincent Henderson, of Victoria.

TINDAL—TINDAL.—July 2, at St. Stephen's, Walcot, Bath, by the Rev. Dr. W. Sitwell, assisted by the Rev. H. Bothamley, Charles Frederick, eldest son of Charles Grant Tindal, of Fir Grove, Eversley, and of Ramornie, N. S. W., to Caroline Edith, only daughter of the Rev. H. Tindal, of 5, Lansdowne-crescent, Bath, some time rector of Frankton, near Rugby.

Deaths.

ARSCOTT.—August 25, at her residence, Chapel-street, Marrickville, Mary Bailey, wife of Robert Arscott, late of Teignmouth, Devonshire, aged 76 years.

BELL.—Sydney Bell, infant son of Charles Albert and Alice Bell, at 1, Iberia-terrace, Gordon-street, Paddington, of jaundice, aged 10 days.

BUTLER.—On Tuesday, August 25, 1885, at her residence, Louisa-road, Balmain, Jane, the beloved wife of Leonard Butler, sen., aged 62 years.

CRAMSIE.—August 27, at Balranald, Bruce-street, Ashfield, after a short illness, Ronald Herbert (Bertie), the beloved son of John and Lillias Cramsie, aged 5 years and 4 months.

DODGSON.—August 25, at the Sydney Infirmary, Frederick Dodgson, late steward, of the A. S. N. Company.

FRANKEL.—August 25, at his parents' residence, 213, William-street, Bertie Sydney, youngest dearly beloved child of Simeon and Annie Frankel, aged 2 years and 1 month.

LOVE.—August 25, at the residence of his parents, Greenmount, North Shore, Lancelot Bedford Love, aged 7 years and 2 months.

MORRIS.—August 24, at Grenfell, Alice Mary, wife of F. Morris, and seventh daughter of T. A. Henderson, of Seven Oaks, Homebush.

REYNOLDS.—August 19, accidentally drowned in the Hawkesbury River at Wiseman's Ferry, George Reynolds, late of Mangrove Creek, aged 72 years, leaving seven children and numerous grandchildren to mourn their loss. R.I.P.

ROBERTS.—August 25, at the residence of his parents, Market-street, Sydney, Albert Edward, youngest son of Charles W. Roberts, aged 22 years.

STEVENSON.—August 8, at her parents' residence, Laurel Cottage, Burrowa, Mary Emily, infant daughter of Isaac and M. Stevenson, aged 17 days.

TODD.—August 24, at Fitzroy-street, Burwood, Edward Todd, youngest son of the late Frederick Swan Todd, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, aged 23 years.

In Memoriam.

BOWMAKER.—In loving remembrance of Catherine Hume Bowmaker, affectionate mother of M. H. Bowmaker, City Missionary, William Bowmaker, Paddington, and Mrs. W. Phelps, and Mrs. P. Colliver, Macquarie-street South. "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory!"

COOKE.—In loving remembrance of William Cooke, member of the police force for 27 years, the dearly beloved husband of Margaret Cooke, who died 26th August, 1875, aged 42 years. Dead but not forgotten.

HANNAH.—In loving remembrance of James Hannah, who died at the Field of Mars, August 26, 1877. R.I.P.

LEE.—In loving remembrance of Mary Anne, wife of Mr. John Lee, who died at her residence, West Maitland, August 25th, 1883.

LEWIS.—In loving remembrance of my dear father David Lewis, who died August 25, 1864, aged 65 years. Dead, but not forgotten by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Coleman.

Shipping.

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Ship.	Tns	Date.	Ship.	Tns	Date.
ORIENT	5386	August 25	JOHN ELDER	4182	Oct. 10
GARONNE	3876	Sept. 12	AUSTRAL	5588	Oct. 24
LOBATA	4059	Sept. 26	CUZCO	3849	Nov. 7

and fortnightly thereafter.

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267, George-street.

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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
[illegible]lett	4911	J. Orman	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 10
[illegible]mania	4488	C. G. Perrins	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
[illegible]shawur	5000	L. H. Moule	Oct. 2	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
[illegible]yde	4124	E. M. Edmund	Oct. 16	Oct. 22	Oct. 24

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rate of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and [illegible] second-class.

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SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

Available 9 months—First-class, £103; second-class, £55.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA	3200	Sept. 10
ZEALANDIA	3200	Oct. 8
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	Nov. 5

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

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SYDNEY	Poydenot	Sept. 8	Sept. 12
SALAZIE	Boulard	Oct. 6	Oct. 10
YARRA	Rolland	Nov. 3	Nov. 7

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage-money to Marseilles from £28 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

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FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The full-powered Steamer DELCOMYN, 1184 tons register, 100 A1., A. CHAMPMAN, Commander, will be despatched from SYDNEY on SATURDAY, the 5th SEPTEMBER.

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The above steamers are all built of steel, and have unequalled accommodation for all classes of passengers. The White Star steamers Ionic, Doric, and Coptic are the same that have established so high a reputation on the Atlantic and Japan and San Francisco services. Passengers will have an opportunity of seeing the many beauties of New Zealand scenery, and will escape the heat of the Red Sea passage. Every luxury and comfort supplied, and fares at the most reasonable rates.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Cintra	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Tenterden	Early.
NOUMEA	Rockton	Early.
SUVA (FIJI)	Rockton	Early.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton	Early.
BRISBANE	Currajong	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Gunga	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Currajong	This day, 3 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Currajong	This day, 3 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Steamer	Early.
ROCKHAMPTON	Currajong	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Gunga	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
PORT MACKAY	Gunga	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BOWEN	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Gunga	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Wentworth	Saturday, 5th Sep.
PORT DOUGLAS	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL. / NORMANTON / BURKETOWN	Wentworth	Saturday, 5th Sep.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RATES BY ALL STEAMERS as under:—

—	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.

Return Tickets by this Company will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving ticket-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling, owing to the numerical strength of the Company's fleet.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

BURRUMBEET	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, August 29, at noon.
WENDOUREE	J. A. Roberts	SATURDAY, September 5th, at noon.

FARES: Saloon—Two Pounds. Steerage—Fifteen Shillings.

Freights at lowest rates.

Cargo received daily.

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The magnificent steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, W. H. Emmerson, commander, will be despatched from Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

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REDUCED FARES: Saloon, TWO POUNDS. Steerage, FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, August 26, at 10 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, THURSDAY, September 3, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, September 1, via Bluff and all Northern ports.

TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, September 8, via Hobart.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FRED. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, TRANSHIPPING CARGO to ALL OUTPORTS.

The magnificent Steamship TRIUMPH, 3500 tons, having undergone extensive alterations to adapt her for the New Zealand cargo and passenger trade, will be despatched from GRAFTON WHARF on SATURDAY, August 29, at noon.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

This steamer has the highest class, and her accommodation has been fitted up specially to meet the requirements of the trade.

FARES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

This steamer will be despatched at regular intervals, and special inducements offered to shippers.

Splendid accommodation has been fitted up to carry HORSES and CATTLE. Inspection invited.

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Steam to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, via TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN.

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The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
BUNINYONG	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, August 28, 2 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Aug. 29, 11 a.m.
CHEVIOT	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, Sept. 1, 3 p.m.
GABO	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, Sept. 4, 2 p.m.
FOR MERSEY AND CIRCULAR HEAD, TASMANIA.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Aug. 29, 11 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, August 29, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, September 1, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Sept. 5, 1 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, August 29, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, September 1, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Sept. 5, 1 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, August 29, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, September 1, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Sept. 5, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Aug. 29, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, F. H. STANFORD, Commander, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET, FRIDAY, August 28, at 2 p.m.

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Saloon ... THIRTY SHILLINGS (30s)

Steerage ... FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (15s).

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The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, on SATURDAY, August 29, at 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

THE PASSAGE FARES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS ARE FURTHER REDUCED TO EXCURSION RATES.

Brisbane—Saloon, £2; return, £3 15s. Steerage, £1.

Mackay—Saloon, £3 15s; return, £6 15s. Steerage, £2.

Townsville—Saloon, £4 10s; return, £7 5s. Steerage, £2 5s.

Corresponding reductions to other ports.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

Passengers by these steamers may rely upon A SMOOTH PASSAGE north of Brisbane, as they will go inside of Fraser's Island, thus AVOIDING BREAKSEA SPIT, and the discomfort which going round the Spit involves. PASSENGERS for ROCKHAMPTON also are taken up to the town, thus AVOIDING the ANNOYANCE and DELAY of TRANSHIPPING into a STEAM LAUNCH in Keppel Bay.

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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

BRISBANE	MARANOA,	THIS DAY, 12 noon.
a MARYBOROUGH	do	do do
a BUNDABERG	do	do do
b ROCKHAMPTON	do	do do
b MACKAY	do	do do
BOWEN	do	do do
TOWNSVILLE	do	do do
c DUNGENESS	do	do do
c CARDWELL	do	do do
c MOURILYAN HARBOUR	do	do do
c JOHNSTONE RIVER	do	do do
CAIRNS	do	do do
PORT DOUGLAS	do	do do
COOKTOWN	do	do do
THURSDAY ISLAND / NORMANTON	MARANOA, August 26 (transhipping into Gunga at Cooktown).	

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

Cargo received daily and up to one hour before sailing time.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

For all particulars of freight and passage, apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,

10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE.

PASSENGERS are now being booked by the splendid vessels of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, at the following excursion rates:—

—	Saloon.	Return Saloon.	Second Class.
To Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,

10, Bridge-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY at GRAFTON WHARF—

For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:

S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 27th August, at 10 a.m.

For HOBART, via Eden:

S. SOUTHERN CROSS, MONDAY, 31st August, at Noon.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,

15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS To

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only).

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo 8 a.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 11 p.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 11 p.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.

EDEN.—Wednesday, 11 p.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.

BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon (passengers only).

WAGONGA, TILBA TILBA, and BODALLA.—Ketch ONWARD, from Moss's Wharf, Pyrmont, NOON, on THURSDAY.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street:

THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 9, the SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) NIGHT, the BOOMERANG (taking cargo only).

Clarence Town Cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can secure berths at the Office, Lime-street, and the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Parcels will be received and small packages of luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), taking cargo only, the LADY BOWEN.

TO-MORROW NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 11, the NAMOI.

TO-MORROW NIGHT (THURSDAY), taking cargo only, the LUBRA.

Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town received and forwarded EVERY DAY. Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, also at the Branch Office, 358, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices { 358, George-street. 147, Sussex-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

SUNDAY NIGHT TRIP FROM NEWCASTLE.

The H. R. N. S. N. Company's NAMOI, from NEWCASTLE to SYDNEY, on SUNDAY NIGHT next, at 11.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

THURSDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

The favourite steamship COLLAROY, having undergone extensive overhaul and re-survey, will be despatched as above at regular intervals.

Special arrangements for freight and live stock.

Cargo received at New Zealand Wharf.

J. TIPPLER, Agent.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Owner.

Office—38, Clarence-street.

WAGONGA, TILBA TILBA, and BODALLA.

S.S. UNION will leave Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.

G. SPEARS.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, THURSDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JOHN SEE and CO.,

129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, on or about THURSDAY, from Market Wharf.

JOHN SEE and CO.,

129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL, will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

TO PASSENGERS.

The accommodation of these steamers is excellent. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort. Return tickets available by either steamer. Horse boxes provided if required.

JOHN SEE and CO.,

129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY, on or about MONDAY NEXT, from Market Wharf.

JOHN SEE and CO.,

129, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

WOODBURN, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, DIRECT, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, SATURDAY, at noon.

Shippers are requested to send goods down early.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The magnificent New Steamship RICHMOND, 1000 tons, will be despatched early next week.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

The fast passenger S.S. MERINDERRY, FRIDAY NEXT, 9 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite Steamers ALBATROSS and DEFIANCE leave King-street Wharf daily (Sundays excepted) at 7.30, calling at No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8 a.m., for passengers. These steamers meet branch steamer at Broken Bay on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for Pittwater, Peat's Ferry, and Mullet Creek. Goods at King-street Wharf; freight payable in Sydney.

An experienced Steward and Stewardess travel in these boats, from whom refreshments may be obtained.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.

MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays, leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY from KING-STREET.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.

RYDE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.

GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, and 10** 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15.

CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA: Same as Gladesville. (By signal only.)

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15.

HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips if signalled.

Returning from Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.

Calling at all wharfs by signal.

From HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 9.15*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.55, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.

DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips if signalled.

COCKATOO! Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.

Fares at lowest reduced rates.

On Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—single fares for double journey, available till midnight.

The trips marked * are to and from No. 4, Jetty, Circular Quay.

Lowest fares—Hunter's Hill, 6d; Parramatta, 1s; Tramway, 3d.

Time-tables free at King-street, and No. 4 Jetty.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Cargo steamer leaves King-street Wharf at 12.30 sharp, for Parramatta and all river wharfs.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NEUTRAL BAY.

On and after MONDAY, the 24th instant, and until further notice, the Tariff will be the same as to Milson's Point and Lavender Bay, and Subscribers to EITHER ferry will have the right to travel by any of the Company's boats, excepting those on the Mosman's Bay line and the night steamer.

Subscribers to one route must show their tickets when travelling by the other route.

TARIFF OF FARES.

	Monthly. £ s. d.	Weekly. £ s. d.
Gentlemen	0 6 0	—
Ladies	0 4 0	—
School children	0 2 0	—
Workmen (one trip to and fro daily)	—	0 1 0
Apprentices under 21	0 4 0	0 1 0
Family tickets, including parents and children of the family under 14 years of age	0 10 0	—

NON-SUBSCRIBERS, 2d EACH WAY.

The Company's fast and commodious steamer will ply between the head of Neutral Bay and the No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, direct.

Workmen's Weekly Tickets, 1s.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS SUMMERBELL, Manager.

Sydney, August 19, 1885.

MANLY BEACH, The most beautiful Watering-Place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)

Leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15;

Leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.

* Mondays only.

In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.

Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return Fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s; dogs, 6d; return, 9d.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

FIELD OF MARS LAND SALE, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Figtree Wharf, Lane Cove River, 5 minutes' walk to the Subdivision. Daily regular Ferry Steamers, hourly from the Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street. Return fare, 1s.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour, THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY, S.S. ESTRELLA or MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30 sharp. RETURN, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—Schooner Kent, on Thursday, from Ballio Wharf. R. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—Sarah Beattie is now receiving cargo, Victoria Wharf.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Ketch S. A. Hayward receives cargo from Fagan's Wharf.

FOR JERVIS BAY.—William and Alexander now receiving cargo at Chadwick's Wharf, foot of Liverpool-street.

BARQUE EMPEROR, for TOWNSVILLE.

Explosives carried if sufficient inducement offered. Apply to

APLIN, BROWN, and CO., Limited,

8, Loftus-street.

FIRST VESSEL for FRIENDLY and NAVIGATORS ISLANDS.—The clipper Brig JOHN WESLEY, daily expected, will have prompt despatch. This vessel has superior accommodation for passengers. For all particulars apply to

H. P. PALSER, York-street.

FOR APIA, TONGA, and VAVAU.

The clipper barque ZAIMA, now at SMITH'S WHARF, will SAIL THIS WEEK.

A. M'ARTHUR and CO.,

53, King-street.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

The Clipper Schooner LORD OF THE ISLES, Captain Voss, will be despatched as above on the 29th instant. Cargo now being received at Dibbs' Wharf. For freight and all particulars, apply to

GEO. B. MONTEFIORE,

5, Gresham-street.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

The A1 Iron Clipper KENMORE, 931 tons register, J. MILNE, Commander, having been docked and cleaned, is now stowing cargo, the bulk of which being already engaged, will have quick despatch.

Wool, &c., received at Dalgety and Co.'s Stores, Windmill-street.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

Loading at the Central Wharf.

FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The magnificent 100 A1 Clipper SIR WALTER RALEIGH, 1492 tons, JOHN MILNE, Commander.

This favourite and regular trader, having large engagements, will be docked and sail as above.

Passenger accommodation is unsurpassed.

For freight, &c., apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent A1 Clipper Ship, THE TWEED, F. MOORE, Commander, is now receiving Cargo, and will have quick despatch.

This well-known favourite has made some of the fastest passages on record, and offers a most favourable opportunity for shippers.

The saloon accommodation is of a superior description, the cabins being large and lofty, and for comfort and convenience is unsurpassed by any ship in the trade.

For freight or passage, apply to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The undermentioned first-class vessels will be despatched for London punctually for January Wool Sales, as under:—

THERMOPYLÆ, 948 tons, N. ALLAN, Commander.

ETHIOPIAN, 839 tons, A. JENKYNS, Commander.

To be followed by other well-known first-class vessels.

For freight and all particulars apply to

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents,

5, Bent-street.

Cargo received at Dalgety's Wharf.

SHIP MORESBY, FROM LIVERPOOL.

DISCHARGING AT DALTONS' WHARF.

CONSIGNEES by this Vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the above-named wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed on the wharf.

All Goods for which no entry has been passed will (according to Customs regulations) be landed and stored in bond at risk and expense of consignees.

Bills of lading must be presented, duly endorsed, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.

Notification in writing must be given not later than 24 hours after ship is reported for any goods intended to be lightered, otherwise no responsibility will be entertained.

DALTON BROS., Agents.

Captain EDWARDS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

LOCH LINE.

SHIP ABERCORN, from GLASGOW.

All ACCOUNTS against above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

LOCH LINE.

SHIP LOCH CARRON, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after landing.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, be sent to bond, and be stored at the risk and expense of consignees.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, FREIGHT PAID, and DELIVERY ORDERS obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

Captain CLARK will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP RACEHORSE, from SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dibbs' Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after it is landed on the wharf, and any goods impeding the discharge will be warehoused at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, Agents.

Captain JENSEN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP MENAI, from LIVERPOOL.

All CLAIMS against the Inward Cargo must be rendered in triplicate at the office of the undersigned not later than noon on THURSDAY, 27th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

BARQUE PARTHIA, from ANTWERP.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be delivered in duplicate to the undersigned before noon on THURSDAY next, the 27th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

OSTERMEYER, DEWEZ, and CO., Limited, Agents.

WANTED, TONNAGE for San Francisco, to load in Sydney. Apply Alfred Lamb and Co., Macquarie-place.

WANTED to Purchase, a comparatively new screw STEAMER (iron or steel), 40 to 50 horse power, to carry about 150 tons dead weight on 8 feet draught. Name of vessel and lowest price must be sent at once to the undersigned.

THOMAS BRODRICK and CO.,

Invercargill, New Zealand.

FOR SALE, twin-screw Steamer GLENELG, suitable for either tug, passenger, or cargo boat. Apply Port Jackson S. S. Company, Circular Quay, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a screw STEAMER, in first-class order, 20 h.p., surface condenser. For full particulars apply to

CORRIGAN and BIEDY,

110 and 112, Sussex-street.

WHARFAGE, Brisbane, Queensland.—The undersigned are prepared to Erect and Let on Lease a WHARF 180 feet long, with sheds, stores and other conveniences may be arranged. A large frontage could be provided if required. M'Ghie, Luya, and Co., Noosa Sawmills, Stanley-street, Brisbane, Queensland.

OPENED To-day, some very pretty Dresden Candlesticks. Bray Bros., 402-4, George-street.

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FARMER AND COMPANY.

VICTORIA HOUSE,

PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231.

MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80.

GEORGE-STREET, No. 480.

Post Office, Box 407. Telephone, 72.

Cable, Ferocity. London, 48, Aldermanbury, E. C.

SPRING, 1885.

LADIES' DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.—For our movements in this department we have made such exertion as has admitted of no somnolent repose, and for this spring we are prepared to undertake any orders with safety for their execution.

The production of Toilettes and Costumes for this season is sure to tax an energy hitherto unheard of, and with the reports before us of the Continental and London Spring fashions we have prepared for that increased demand for true fashion which this season is bound to bring. The models, designs, fabrics, and everything which can bear the touch of novelty has been subjected to a treatment beyond all praise; and in assuring our patrons of that supervision which will, we feel sure, merit their approbation, we stand confident of an increased patronage in our Dressmaking Department.

FRENCH MODELS, of course, will retain, as they always do, a leading position; for however recherche the London designs may be, they lend a charm to the latest productions of art in this direction.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING our first consignments, and solicit early inspection.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.—We have now the pleasure of reporting the receipt of some splendid DRESSES, and would invite early inspection as we are already placing many choice novelties from this room.

We are showing, for young ladies, a pretty Dress in very fine tennis serge, trimmed various coloured braid, at 4 guineas.

In Ladies' sizes, we are offering well-selected Costumes from 4 guineas, in various new materials. The Monk's Cloth, Summer Cashmeres, Canvas in large and small mesh, in all the newest shades worn on the continent and in London. We have also a beautifully fine texture, suitably named Ladies' Cloth, at prices ranging from 4 GUINEAS ONLY.

We note also a fine French Cashmere, trimmed terry broche, velours, variegated stripes and spots, singularly rich in appearance, at from 5½ to 10 guineas.

In Fancy Foulards we shall take a lead with a choice lot of charming Garments, prettily trimmed with lace.

For this season our Coloured Silk Costumes are indescribable. French designs, trimmed exquisitely, and in richest materials, defeat any attempts at description; but we would mention that from 12 to 25 guineas we are submitting some of the choicest garments in the market, and for the coming races, or any special event, ladies will do well to inspect our unprecedented stock.

A large assortment of Black Costumes, exceedingly good value, has reached us this week, in Lace, Gros Royal, Moire, and in the new Canvas, all handsomely trimmed and finished with large jet ornaments. The style of these costumes is certainly of the highest order, all from French models, prices from 12 to 18 guineas. In materials of less marked style we can submit costumes in almost endless variety from 5½ guineas, whilst in French Merinos, Cashmeres, Serges, &c., we commence as low as from 50s.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Parcel just opened, BROCHE SILK COSTUMES, splendid value, first-class models, 7½ guineas; trimmed lace, 8 guineas. All colours.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.—For this department we have opened an extensive assortment of goods, both hand and machine made. For quality, shape, make, and finish they are all we could wish, and we have every confidence in submitting such to the public for an anticipated ready sale.

Chemises, 15s to 33s half-dozen

Drawers, 10s 6d to 27s 6d half-dozen

Frilled Nightgowns, 21s to 38s 6d half-dozen

Worked Nightgowns, 30s to 63s half-dozen

Ladies' Slips, plain tucked, 3s 9d to 7s 9d each

Ladies' Slips, worked, 8s 6d to 42s each.

Wedding Trousseaux in every particular. Estimates given, and quantities specified, on application.

Ladies' Morning Wrappers in Flannel, Cashmere, and Canvas Cloth, in immense variety. A special parcel in Printed, Striped, and Fancy Cambric, 4s 11d ONLY.

A superb assortment of Tea Gowns in Irish Poplin, Satin Embroidered, and the new Canvas Cloth. Every lady should see these beautiful garments.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.—We quote washing material from 10s 6d to 35s. A pretty printed de laine at from 25s to 50s. Some lovely dresses in other materials for children and young ladies at wonderfully low prices. A special line in Printed Cambric and Sateen, for girls from 11 to 14 years of age. A useful school dress, from 5s 11d to 12s 6d.

LAYETTES.—Estimates given; every necessary.

INFANTS' PELISSES, and all other Garments for the Nursery.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.—The reigning fashion for this spring will be garments somewhat small, light in texture, with bead and jet trimmings. Our first consignments will, during this week, be opened out, and a glance at our invoices reveals the fact that in this Department we shall be prepared with an assortment as beautiful as vast. The world of fashion is always more or less moved by the style of garment which takes so prominent a place in a lady's attire as does the mantle, and the leaders and designers of fashion doubtless find their efforts somewhat taxed; but this season's goods go to show that those efforts, so far as the spring of '85 is concerned, have been fruitful to an unprecedented extent.

We ask attention to a very pretty Mantilla of gaze perlée, trimmed lace and jet ornaments. Prices from 45s. Our richest goods of this order range up to 10 guineas, and are models of beauty.

In gauze velour our stock is very large and comprises Mantles, Mantillas, and Fichus of every conceivable design worn this season. Prices, 35s, 75s, 84s, 94s 6d, &c.

The new Canvas Cloth is certain to be in demand, and in this department will hold no second place. Our assortment is very extensive, whilst prices are remarkably economical. We are showing nice seasonable garments in this class from 50s.

Cashmere Frise in black and colours, in Mantles and Mantillas, 37s 6d to 90s.

The Masher Shape in Satin Merveilleux and Curl Cloth, trimmed lace, silk, and satin, 37s 6d to 42s.

Dust Mantles in immense variety, in Beige, in all the leading colours and best shapes, nicely trimmed Ribbon, Velvet, and Self-coloured Ruche, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s.

Dust Mantles in Washing Silk, plain and fancy, 18s 6d to 75s.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.

MILLINERY.—Never in the history of Victoria House have we been so fully prepared for a new season's trade in this department as we are to-day. HAIR-DRESSING has been, and still is, attracting much attention, and, consequently, HEAD-DRESSING has, in its turn, to provide for the partisans of different styles, all alike popular, yet, of course, with divided favour as to adoption. This fact has certainly been borne in mind by our buyer for this season's show, for for variety in style we have never witnessed anything so full of varied novelty. To expatiate at any length is not now our purpose; we prefer our patrons to favour us with a call of inspection. WE HAVE A STOCK OF UNTRIMMED STRAW GOODS fresh from the manufactories, which will certainly command attention, whilst to the connoisseurs of Paris and London novelties we have an exhibition which will safely be regarded as the sunshine of exquisite taste, and be pronounced simply charming.

The leading novelties are, to some extent, known as the Clara, Soleil, Polichenelle, Princess of Wales, Cervantes Chapeau, &c., and will be found both becoming and stylish. Tastefully trimmed, prices ranging from 21s only.

STRAW HATS for children are, we note, very choice. Shapes for this season most in demand are Sailor, Witch, Olivia, &c.

FLOWERS, WREATHS, BOUQUETS, &c., in endless variety.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.

NEW DRESS MATERIALS.—SPECIAL TO LADIES.—The most attractive show of these goods this season in Sydney will undoubtedly be at Victoria House. The position we have, for so many years, had the honour to occupy as Importers, is in itself a guarantee for much that otherwise we might have to say, but for an important consignment such as this now placed before the public, it will suffice to remark that for variety and value it stands unrivalled in Australia.

FARMER'S NEW DRESS CLOTHS.

Muslin Beige, 10½d, 15d per yard

Foule Beige, 16½d per yard

Jersey Cloth, 15d and 16½d yard

Nun's Veilings, 12d, 15d, 18d yard

Wool Canvas, special novelty

Silicienne Broche, Limosine

Faconne, Bayonnaise

Figured Canvas, in great variety

Plain Canvas to match

New Etamene Canvas, figured

New Etamene Canvas, plain

FARMER'S renowned Summer Cashmeres, in every new shade, for this spring, 2s 6d per yard

Extra fine quality, 3s 6d per yard.

These cashmeres are of grand quality for this season and have been made specially for our trade.

ROBES UNMADE.

Canvas Robes, in immense variety, embroidered handsomely with the following:—

Point D'Alençon

Gipure Steel

Gipure Soleil

Gipure Acier.

Lawn Tennis Robes, a speciality, for 30s

Velvet Stripe Robes, Frise Robes

Broidered Robes, Chenille Robes

Embroidered Cashmere, Embroidered Foule

Embroidered Veiling, very choice, 37s 6d.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.—A volume might be written about these garments alone. Of the many and varied materials, of the still more varied styles, not to mention the numberless modes of trimming, it is impossible to do more than direct attention and solicit a visit. Whatever ladies may find to do, one thing is clear enough, they should not attempt making children's dresses. The cost at which the highest novelties are produced in London is far and away below that which can be arrived at by the purchase of materials and labour here; beyond this, there is always a freshness about the importations from London, which is, generally speaking, unapproached in any home-made garments. This fact is fast gaining credence, the result being that our orders for these costumes is now a very important item in our season's indent, and promises, in a few seasons, to reach its thousands where now we order hundreds. We strongly recommend any and every lady having children to clothe to inspect the unsurpassed assortment we are now showing. Fuller detail we may offer at an early date, but for Children's Dresses of the HIGHEST MERIT and at the LOWEST PRICE, you should unquestionably see our stock.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1885.

LACE AND FANCY DEPARTMENT. Among the novelties for Spring, 1885.—The premier season of the year for novelties in this, as in many other departments, is Spring, and it is quite refreshing to glance through the wonderful variety of goods specially produced for a Spring season at Victoria House. Last year our list was a lengthy one for this counter; this year it is increased, and we are well nigh at a loss to enumerate its belongings.

LACES WILL YET PREDOMINATE as material for fancy articles, and as trimmings for almost every article of attire in the lady's wardrobe. Some splendid specimens of lace are now to hand, promising to meet the tastes of the most fastidious, and at prices, nevertheless, which must meet the approval of the strictest economist.

SUNSHADES.—We have opened a large parcel of these goods in first-class order and value.

Black Satin, gold ribs, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 22s 6d

FARMER and COMPANY.

Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Under the Leaseeship and Management of Messrs. E. MAJERONI and W. J. WILSON.

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THURSDAY, Town Hall, Randwick
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MONDAY NEXT, School of Arts, Burwood.

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SACRED CONCERT, TO-NIGHT. "ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE." Mrs. Dobbie, Mrs. Pring, Mr. H. Pier, and Mr. W. Herbert. Organist, Mr. A. G. A. Flower. Conductor, Mr. W. I. B. Mote. Admission, 1s. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.

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TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
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THE ANNUAL MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW
will be held at the PAVILION, MANLY PARK, on
THURSDAY, September 10
FRIDAY, September 11
SATURDAY, September 12.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
EXTENSION TO BOURKE.
OPENING DEMONSTRATION.
3rd SEPTEMBER, 1885.
BALL and BANQUET TICKETS (which include Free Railway Passes, to and from Bourke), are NOW READY, and may be obtained at Metropolitan Hotel, Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Cole's Book Depot, Paling's Musical Depot, Nicholson's Musical Depot, John Sands,' and Thomas Cripps and Co.
M. PORDYCE, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
AN ORGAN RECITAL will be given in the GREAT HALL of the UNIVERSITY, on SATURDAY NEXT, 29th August, commencing at 3 p.m.
Organist—MR. HECTOR R. MACLEAN.

GOUNOD'S ORATORIO—THE REDEMPTION.
In consequence of numerous requests the above ORATORIO will be repeated at the PROTESTANT HALL on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
THERE ARE VACANCIES IN THE CHOIR FOR FIFTY VOICES.
First practice AUGUST 26th, at 7.30 p.m., BRUCE'S ROOMS, 197, PITT-STREET. Applicants (who must be good readers) will please attend on that date.
ALFRED F. HORLEY, Hon. Sec., 417, George-street.

BOTANY. BOTANY. BOTANY.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION and PLEASURE-GROUNDS.
THIS DAY, August 26.
The SECOND DAY of the FOURTH GREAT SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP of 210 sovs. and Gold Chronometer Stop Watch, value 25 guineas, presented to the winner, will take place at 3 p.m., THIS DAY, August 26.

The greatest combination of the best and principal athletes of the whole of the colonies ever assembled together, which will make this the GREATEST PEDESTRIAN CONTEST that has ever been run.
Competitors must appear in appropriate costumes.

DANCING in the largest Pavilion in the colonies, under the direction of Mr. G. Hunt.
The Sir Joseph Banks String Band, under the leadership of Mr. CHAS. AUSTIN, will play the latest and most popular music of the day.
Gambling of all kinds strictly prohibited. Any person found using a totalisator on the ground will be immediately handed over to the police and prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.
Programme of the Sports will be distributed on the ground free.
ADMISSION TO THE GRAND STAND FREE.
Dancing in the Pavilion free.

N.B.—To ensure good order and respectability, the charge for admission to this exciting and gigantic entertainment will be 2s6d. No Second Charge.
Visitors to the grounds are requested to bring the exact amount of change, as none can be given at the turnstiles.
Special Trams and 'Buses to and from Botany every few minutes.
Vehicular traffic under the sole control of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners while at Botany.
FRANK SMITH.

DANCING.—Young Man wants private LESSONS in Dancing. Address, stating terms, to J. H. M., Herald.

DANCING.—Mr. Bailey's Quadrille Assembly, This Evening, Hay-street. Gents., 2s.

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Treasurer—Mr. H. A. MUSGROVE.
Doors open at 7.30. Overture at 8. Carriages at 10.15.

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LAST NIGHTS / LAST NIGHTS / LAST NIGHTS } of { THE PRIVATE SECRETARY / THE PRIVATE SECRETARY / THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.
OH! FANCY,
THE HOUSE STILL CROWDED EACH EVENING, and NO DIMINUTION IN POPULARITY.

Nevertheless, this extraordinary favourite Comedy, which has been for the past 33 nights THE RAGE OF SYDNEY AND SUBURBS, must be withdrawn after WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, thus unavoidably limiting the remaining representations to 7 MORE PERFORMANCES ONLY.

But in order to allow of many who are prevented by THE THRONGED STATE OF THE THEATRE from witnessing the most successful Comedy ever produced in Sydney, the Managers have made arrangements to give A MATINEE PERFORMANCE on SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 29, Commencing at 2.30, and terminating at 4.15.
THE BOX PLAN FOR EACH NOW OPEN at NICHOLSON'S.

TO-NIGHT and EVERY EVENING,
Mr. FRANK THORNTON as the Rev. ROBERT SPALDING.
A SPECIALLY SELECTED COMEDY COMPANY.
Prices of Admission: 5s, 3s, and 2s.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Green's Hotel.
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NEW MASONIC HALL,
MONS. EDOUARD MATHE, PIANIST and COMPOSER, Laureate du Conservato re de Paris, intends GIVING THREE CONCERTS at the above Hall on
MONDAY (August 31st), WEDNESDAY (September 2nd), and MONDAY (September 7th).
Plan of hall at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s, Limited, where seats may be secured on and after Wednesday, 26th instant.
Full particulars in future issues.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET to Hon. W. J. TRICKETT and R. BUTCHER, Esqrs., M.P.'s., at ST. MATTHIAS' HALL, PADDINGTON, on THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST, at 8 p.m.
Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee, or from the undersigned, price 12s 6d.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Hon. Secretary.
E. WATSON, Hon. Treasurer.
Council-chambers, Paddington.

BOTANY SOCIAL CLUB.
SOCIAL TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), School of Arts, Botany, at 8 p.m. Special tram leaves Sydney at 7.20 p.m., stopping all streets to Pitt-street, Redfern.
A. GEDDES, Hon. Sec.

TATTERSALL'S AUGUST RACE MEETING.
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Under the management of the Committee of Tattersall's Club.
To start at 1.30 p.m.
THE HURDLE RACE—23 Entries.
THE TRAMWAY HANDICAP—36 Entries.
THE SELLING RACE—21 Entries.
THE TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES—40 Entries.
THE LOFTUS HANDICAP—54 Entries.
£750 ADDED MONEY.
Members may obtain Ladies' Tickets on application to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on Friday next, 28th instant. Trainers may obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys on application, before 4 p.m. on Friday next, 28th instant.
The Band of the N. S. W. Permanent Force, by kind permission of Colonel Roberts and officers, will perform during the day.
Trams will run to the course at short intervals throughout the day, returning after the last race.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.
NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' UNION.
CHAMPION RACE MEETING.
SPECIAL TRAMS will run to the Ground. Fare, 3d by ticket.
Gates open at 1 o'clock p.m.
First Race starts at 2 p.m.
Admission: At gates, to ground, 1s; stand and lawn, 1s6d extra; children, half-price.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary A. C. Ground.
Office, 90, Elizabeth-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' UNION.
THIRD ANNUAL INTERCOLONIAL AMATEUR CHAMPION BICYCLE and TRICYCLE RACE MEETING.
On SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 29th, 1885.
Under the Patronage of Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS and Elite of Sydney.
All the best riders will compete:—Messrs. Shackleford, Dwyer, Foulkes, Stokes, and Bennett and Wood, the WINNERS of the ONE AND TEN MILES CHAMPIONSHIPS.
GRAND THREE MILES HANDICAP.
THE MILLBROOK CUP.
SHACKLEFORD AND WOOD TO START FROM SCRATCH.
NAVAL BRIGADE BAND ENGAGED.
Trams to the ground.
C. W. CHAMBERS, Hon. Sec.

CORREY GARDENS, CABARITA POINT, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
The attention of the Public, and particularly the Secretaries of Clubs and Friendly Societies, are reminded that these gardens are open for the reception of visitors.
Banquets, Dinners, and Breakfasts provided on the shortest notice. Schools specially treated with.
THOMAS CORREY, Proprietor.
N.B.—Steamers from King-street every hour.

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Messrs. NICHOLSON and CO. have just opened, by the Orient, supplies of ALL THE FAVOURITE MUSICAL GEMS.
WALTZES.
SEE SAW — VENETIA, MYOSOTIS, MARGUERITE.
BID ME GOOD BYE, TENDER AND TRUE, EVER FAITHFUL, SUMMER OF LOVE.
SONGS—Boatswain's Story, Ever Dear, King's Champion, Little Hero; Nea, Queen of the Earth; Romany Lass, Skipper's Flag, Help Me to Pray, Best for Both, Ask Me No More, Last Dream.
WALTZES—Hypatia, Longing Hearts, Langtry, Mizpah, La Veronese, Only for Thee, Pen and Pencil, Schwebende Geister.
POLKAS—Fanfare, P. and O., Pretty Foot.
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The NORTH SHORE FERRY CO. have bound themselves to run FERRY (as at present) for 5 YEARS, and no doubt will improve the service.
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THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the direction of Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
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of the most perfect success yet achieved for any of GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S charming works.
Though press and public are thoroughly unanimous and lavish in praise of this, the latest production by Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE'S Royal COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
IOLANTHE, IOLANTHE,
which must positively be withdrawn IN THE VERY ZENITH OF ITS POPULARITY, and when MONEY IS BEING REFUSED EVERY NIGHT. THEREFORE,
in order to prevent disappointment, intending visitors are kindly requested to BOOK SEATS AT ONCE.
Musical Director and Conductor ... Mr. W. H. Harrison.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—
DRESS CIRCLE, 5s; STALLS, 3s; FAMILY CIRCLE, 2s.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel.
Box plan open at theatre from 11 till 4. NO FREE LIST.
Doors open at 7.30. Carriages at 10.30.

THEATRE ROYAL.
BOUCICAULT SEASON.
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE have the honour to announce the ENGAGEMENT of the most famous author and actor of his time,
Mr. DION BOUCICAULT,
who will make his First Appearance in Sydney at the THEATRE ROYAL, on SATURDAY NEXT, AUG. 29, as CONN, in his own unrivalled drama, THE SHAUGHRAUN.
Mr. Boucicault is accompanied by Mr. DION BOUCICAULT, Jun., Miss BOUCICAULT, Miss AGNES THOMAS, and Miss THORNDYKE,
who will appear in conjunction with the Leading Members of the ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.
Every effort will be made by the Management to make this production of THE SHAUGHRAUN WORTHY of the OCCASION.
Box-office open daily from 11 till 4, at the theatre, where seats may be reserved for opening and succeeding five nights.

THEATRE ROYAL.
EXTRA LADIES.
WANTED, Extra Ladies, for THE SHAUGHRAUN. Apply stage door, 10 a.m., this day.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CHORUS GENTLEMEN.
WANTED, Chorus Gentlemen, for THE SHAUGHRAUN. Apply stage door, 10 a.m., this day.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.

NIMROD FISHING CLUB.
THE ANNUAL PICNIC will take place at SIR JOSEPH BANKS, BOTANY, On WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.
GEO. R. EASTWAY, Jun., Hon. Secretary.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—James' steamer MERMAID, THURSDAY MORNING, 7 sharp; tickets, 6s. James, 96, Woolloomooloo-street. Bait.

MOUNT QUADE CUP and MEDALS.—The first Drawing for companionship in the above will take place at Rainford's Hotel This Evening, at 8 p.m. Secretaries and supporters of junior cricket specially invited. L. G. Abrams, hon. sec. J.P.A.

PARRAMATTA UNION F. C. Disengaged Saturday, 29th Aug. A. S. Carpenter, Parramatta, Hon. Sec.

WILLIAM WENTWORTH C. C. have the following vacant dates:—Oct. 10, Dec. 26, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 27, April 17, May 1, with good matting wicket. John Canterill, Hon. Sec., 199, Oxford-street.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED EXHIBITION NUMBER.
SATURDAY NEXT.
NEW TROTTING TRACK on the AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS.
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PRICE SIXPENCE.

Lectures.

WEAK EYES.
A LECTURE on "WEAK EYES" will be delivered by B. SCHWARZBACH, M.D., L.F.F.S., Glasg., Ph.D., at Protestant Hall, THIS DAY, August 26, at 8 p.m.
Any question of general interest concerning the human eye will be answered by the lecturer.
Admission free. A collection will be made for the family of a poor man who lost the sight of both eyes through an accident.
Sir Alfred Stephen, K.C.M.G., C.B., will occupy the chair.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, BOULEVARD, PETERSHAM.
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, in the above Church, the Rev. JOHN GARDINER will deliver his Popular Lecture, entitled "THE TOWER OF LONDON."
Chair to be taken at 7.45. Admission free.

BOARD of TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"The Kindergarten System" (third Lecture), by Mrs. CROWLEY, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 26th August, at 8 p.m.
"The Art and Science of War—Supply," by Captain J. REID, R.A., on THURSDAY, 27th August, at 8 p.m.
"Australian Wool—its Production and Manufacture," by Mr. W. H. CHARD, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

TOWN HALL, Randwick.—LECTURE, by Rev. GEORGE BROWN, on "Life among the Savages of New Britain." Lantern illustrations. Admission, 1s; children under 12, 6d.

BALMAIN Congregational Schoolroom.—LECTURE, with lantern views, TO-NIGHT, by Rev. A. G. FRY.

ASHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
Mr. FRED. WRIGHT, of the Sydney Technical College, will deliver a public LECTURE on "Alcohol, its nature and properties," illustrated by diagrams, &c., in the Presbyterian Church, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission free.

UNDER the auspices of the I.O.G.T., R.W.G.L. of the World, the Blue Ribbon Gospel Army, the I.O.G.T., G. L. of New South Wales, The Women's Prayer Union.
Mr. W. MARK NOBLE, son of Mr. W. Noble, founder of the Blue Ribbon Gospel Temperance Mission in England, will re-deliver J. B. Gough's famous oration,
"THE POWER OF HABIT"
in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 8 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.
Seats free. Collection for expenses.

Religious Announcements.

ST. ANDREW'S Cathedral.—Morning Prayer, daily, 9 a.m.; Choral Service, daily (Saturdays excepted), 4.30 p.m.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.
DEDICATORY SERVICES at 3 o'clock, will be conducted by the following Vice-Presidents of the Association:—
The Right Rev. Dr. BARRY, Primate of Australia.
Rev. ROBERT STEEL, Ph.D., D.D.
Rev. JAMES JEFFERIS, LL.D.
Rev. Dr. KELYNACK.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, OPENING CEREMONY at 3 o'clock.
Also, A GRAND EXHIBITION of FINE ART SCIENCE, MECHANICS, and ELECTRICITY, LADIES' ARCADE, and CONVERSAZIONE.
IN THE EVENING, THE RECEPTION OF DELEGATES will take place in the LARGE HALL, at half-past 7 o'clock.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS, CONTINUATION OF EXHIBITION, LADIES' ARCADE, &c.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FLOWER SHOW, in addition to EXHIBITION and CONVERSAZIONE.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING.
LADIES' ARCADE FOR THE SALE OF WORK.
Ladies willing to assist in providing articles of use and ornament for sale in the Ladies' Arcade will kindly communicate as soon as possible with the General Secretary, who will be pleased to receive contributions either in money or kind.
Next Ladies' Sewing Meeting will be held in the Rooms on Thursday Afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

SUMMER HILL.—The new Church of St. Andrew will (D.V.) be OPENED by the Most. Rev. the PRIMATE on SATURDAY, 5th September, at 3 p.m.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., to consider the advisability of inviting Dr. H. Grattan Guinness, M.R.C.S., to conduct a mission in Sydney, and if decided upon to arrange details. Dr. Guinness has already visited Adelaide, Launceston, Hobart, and Melbourne, and held successful meetings in each place. Christian workers cordially invited.
ROBERT BARNIER, A. B. MORGAN, G. E. ARDILL.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 21st August, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
OPENING OF THE RAILWAY TO BOURKE, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1885.

In connection with the above a SPECIAL TRAIN, conveying passengers, will leave Sydney for Bourke at 12.20 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 2nd September, calling at intermediate stations as required.

	Times of Departure.	Return Fares. 1st Class.	2nd Class.
Sydney (dep.) ...	12.20 p.m.	£1 0 0	£1 2 6
Parramatta ...	12.50 p.m.	2 17 6	1 1 9
Penrith ...	1.30 p.m.	2 14 3	1 0 9
Mount Victoria ...	4.10 p.m.	2 6 9	0 18 6
Esk Bank ...	5.00 p.m.	2 3 6	0 17 6
Wallerawang ...	5.26 p.m.	2 2 0	0 17 0
Bathurst ...	7.20 p.m.	1 13 0	0 13 0
Bourke (arrive)...	7.30 a.m., Thursday, 3rd September.		

It is particularly requested that passengers intending to travel by the above special train should purchase their tickets the day before, as only a limited number will be issued. These tickets will be available for return by any train until the 10th September.
For fares and times of departure from intermediate stations, including stations on Mudgee Line, apply to Station Masters.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 24th August, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW at SYDNEY, 2nd to 5th SEPTEMBER, 1885.
In connection with the above, EXCURSION TICKETS to Sydney will be issued at all stations, other than suburban, from the 1st proximo to the 5th inclusive, available for return for distances of 40 miles and under, on the day of issue only; and for distances of over 40 miles, until the 7th September.
At suburban stations, Excursion Tickets will be issued to Sydney on the days of the Show, available for return on the day of issue only.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, August 25, 1885.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Wharf and Shed at Pelican Flat, Lake Macquarie	Tuesday, 1st September, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Public Wharf at Huskisson, Jervis Bay	
Construction of Public Wharf at Chatsworth, Clarence River	
Construction of Public Wharf at King's Creek, Clarence River	
Construction of Public Wharf at Cahill's, Bellinger River	
Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Sydney	
Erection of Morgue, Newcastle	
Additions to Refreshment and Accommodation Rooms at Harden, G. S. Railway	Tuesday, 8th September, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Cottages, Garden Island	
Additions to Public Instruction Department, Bridge-street	
Repairs, &c., "Garryowen" House, Callan Park Asylum	
Construction of Wrought and Cast Ironwork for Superstructure of Bridge under Great Southern Railway, at 254 miles 12 chains	
Supply of 400 Tons of Pig Lead, Sydney Water Supply	Tuesday, 15th September, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge over Yarrein Creek, road Moama to Moulamein	
Construction of Storm Water Sewer, Dowling-street, Redfern and Waterloo.	
Bridge over Double Creek, Road Bega to Brogo	Tuesday, 22nd September, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Covered Service Reservoir, near Wallsend	
Construction of Wharf, Field of Mars, Lane Cove River	

F. A. WRIGHT.

Roads Department, Sewerage Branch, Sydney, 18th August, 1885.

TENDERS.
Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

Nature of Work.	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Construction of Storm-water Sewer, Dowling-street.	September 15.
Redfern and Waterloo Contract, No. 19.	

F. A. WRIGHT.
The Treasury, New South Wales, 24th August, 1885.

TOWAGE OF THE ABATTOIRS' BLOOD AND REFUSE PUNT.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 4th proximo, for the Towage, for a term of six months from date of acceptance of contract, of the Abattoir Blood and Refuse Punt.
The service to be performed is the supplying of a suitable steamer, upon six (6) hours notice being given, at such or at any times that may be named by the officer-in-charge of the Desiccating Works, and in the event of the contractor failing or refusing to supply such suitable steamer within the specified time, the officer-in-charge shall have power to hire a steamer, and charge the cost against the contractor. The punt is to be towed from the Abattoir to a distance of not less than five miles outside the Heads, under the penalty mentioned below, the direction to be determined by the person in charge of the punt.
Tenderers must state the rate per trip for which they will perform the service, and must give full particulars (i.e., name, tonnage, horse-power, and whether screw or paddle) of the steamer or steamers with which they propose to perform the service.
A fine of five pounds will be enforced for each and every failure to tow the specified distance and in the required direction, or for the return of the Blood or Refuse into the Harbour, and the Contractor, with two sufficient sureties, will be required to enter into a bond for the due performance of the contract upon such conditions, and generally as above provided.
The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Towage of the Abattoir Blood and Refuse Punt."
H. E. COHEN.
Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney, August 20th, 1885.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to MONDAY, 31st August, for Clearing and Burning off all timber and scrub 2 chains wide, and Stumping 20 feet wide, from Pipe Head Reservoir to the Liverpool-road, a distance of about 6¼ miles, in connection with the Sydney Water Supply.
E. O. MORIARTY, Engineer-in-Chief.

IMMIGRANTS.
SINGLE WOMEN, per steamer ABERGELDIE, will be FOR HIRE at the IMMIGRATION DEPOT, Hyde Park, TO-MORROW (Thursday), 27th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, August 26, 1885.

IMMIGRANTS.
MARRIED COUPLES and SINGLE MEN per steamer ABERGELDIE, will be FOR HIRE at the Hiring Room, PORT MACQUARIE, on FRIDAY NEXT, 28th instant, from 9 o'clock till noon.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, August 26, 1885.

Business Announcements.

DR. HURST has returned to town, and resumed practice at 28, College-street.

OPENED To-day, some very handsome Dresden Cheese Dishes. Bray Bros., 402-4, George-street.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

EXHIBITION OF PANSIES.
A splendid assortment of this favourite Flower (including many varieties not before seen in the colony) will be on view at No. 29, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, during FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 28th and 29th instant.
P. L. C. SHEPHERD and SON, Seedsmen and Plant Merchants, 29, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street end, Sydney.
Established, 1827.

ORANGE TREES, FRUIT TREES, PLANTS, &c., &c.
500,000 to select from.
Inspection invited. Catalogues free on application.
SHEPHERD and CO., Darling Nursery, Bourke-street, Sydney.
Note—Only city agents, Parry and Co., 504, George-street.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street.

SEARL and SONS, Seedsmen, Florists, and Nurserymen, 3 and 5, George-street Markets, and 3, Sydney Arcade.

RYDE BONE MILLS.—Bones bought in any quantity; highest price given. Guaranteed pure dust always on hand, JOHN FORSYTH.

Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE, 5 COWS, some forward in calf. West-street, St. Leonards, North Shore, D. Cassin.

Public Notices.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the Next of Kin of SARAH BURNS, late of Lithgow, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
WHEREAS it has been represented to us in our Supreme Court of New South Wales that the said SARAH BURNS departed this life on or about the seventeenth day of July instant, intestate, having at the time of her death goods, chattels, credits, and effects within the said colony: We hereby cite you to appear personally, or by your proctor, before our said Court, at the Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, on or before the fifteenth day of September next, then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or to show cause, if you know any, why the same should not be committed to EDWARD BURNS, of Lithgow, in the colony of New South Wales, Auctioneer, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness—The Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court at Sydney, this twenty-fifth day of August, A.D. 1885.
For the Prothonotary, T. W. GARRETT, Ecclesiastical Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN SNOW, late of Paddington, in the colony of New South Wales, Tailor, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send particulars of the same to Messieurs DEANE and DEANE, of 55, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitors, Proctors for the Executors of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, on or before the twentieth day of September next, at the expiration of which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.
Dated this twentieth day of August, A.D. 1885.
DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the Executors, 55, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN DROPE M'ILLREE, late of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Surveyor, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of September next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 24th day of August, 1885.
WILLIAM MOORE, Proctor for the Executors, Bank-chambers, Bolton-street, Newcastle.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH

Professions, Trades, &c.

A LADY required, to assist with the books, needlework, &c. Royal Hotel, George-street.

AN EXPERIENCED SALESWOMAN wanted, at once. Mrs. S. Gee, 107, Oxford-street.

AN intelligent Youth required as JUNIOR CLERK. Apply, in applicant's own handwriting, to Box 113, G. P. O.

APPRENTICE wanted, to upholstery. Apply Furnishing Department, Farmer and Company.

APPRENTICE wanted to the carpentery and joinery. Apply James Balmer, builder, Warren, Marrickville.

APPRENTICES wanted; also respectable little BOYS. Australian Type Founding Company, 91A, Clarence-street.

A YOUNG MAN, well up in tobacco retail business, wanted. Enclose copy testimonials to X., G. P. Office.

A JUNIOR GOVERNESS required, well able to teach thorough English; good references, and experience in school routine. Address Mrs. Sullivan, Burradoo Park, near Bowral.

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited, 263, George-street, Sydney, invite applications for Agencies from those engaged in business who have opportunities of introducing proposals for Life Assurance; liberal commission allowed. New business, 1884, exceeded £1,000,000 (one million).

BOOKBINDERS.—Forwarder wanted. Apply at Batson and Co.'s Printing Works, 195, Clarence-street.

BOOT SHOP.—Wanted, a YOUTH, previous experience necessary. G. Swyny, William-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good FINISHERS, at once. Boot factory, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINIST. J. Johnston, 178, George-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good General WORKMAN; good wages. J. Jackson, Manly.

BOOT TRADE.—Tie-off GIRLS wanted. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Good PRESSMAN wanted, for Goulburn. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good general Workman. Apply R. Henderson, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Knee HAND. J. Swinbourne, St. Peters.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted a good MACHINIST. J. Swinbourne, St. Peters.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Church of England School, Birrell-street, Waverley.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Apply on the job, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

BUTCHER wanted, must be a reliable man, and total abstainer. Henry Baring, 119, Elizabeth-street.

BRIDGE CARPENTERS wanted, must be experienced hands. Robert Chalmers and Co., 54, York-street, 10.30 a.m.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.

APPLICATIONS will be received until 7th September, 1885, from persons competent to fill the office of Inspector of Nuisances for the above Borough.

All information as to duties, salary, &c., may be obtained from the undersigned between the hours of 10 and 4. Applications to be endorsed "Inspector of Nuisances."

By order.
C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Ocean-street, Woollahra, 18th August, 1885.

CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a competent JUNIOR; refs. required. Parker and Co., Parramatta.

COACHSMITH.—A good MAN wanted, for Queensland. Apply E. Bailey and Son, 115, Clarence-street.

CABINET-MAKER.—Wanted, a PARTNER in established paying business; small capital required. Apply by letter to A. A., Newtown Post-office. Open one week.

CASHIER.—Wanted, a respectable Youth as CASHIER in desk; must be a good writer and quick reckoner; salary, 30s. Albion House, 380, George-street.

COOPERS.—Journeymen COOPERS wanted. Apply before 10 o'clock, H. R. Lazarus, Mort's-passage, 354, George-street.

CUTTER required, first-class: liberal salary to a thoroughly qualified man; communications held strictly confidential; state experience, &c. Address Ability, Herald Office.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL OF ST. PETER, ADELAIDE.

The Second MASTERSHIP will be vacant in February next. Candidates, who should be about 30 years of age, members of the Church of England, and graduates in either classical or mathematical honours, should be good disciplinarians with the gift of teaching, competent to take classes in all the ordinary work of the school, and have had four or five years' experience in some good Public school. Salary, £300 a year. Further information may be obtained from, and applications will be received up to October 1 by
FRANCIS WILLIAMS, M.A., Headmaster.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, experienced SALESWOMAN; half-holiday. T. Hooper, Beattie-street, Balmain.

DRESSMAKERS.—Good Skirt and Bodice HANDS wanted; also Apprentices. Mrs. Williamson, 664, Geo.-st.

DRESSMAKING.—First-class Bodice Hands, also Apprentices, wanted. Madame Antonietti, 211, William-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVERS and Apprentices. Madame Wilson, 213, Bourke-st., Woolloo'loo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt Hands. Mis Delohery, 125, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice HANDS and Apprentices. E. Walker, 48, Wynyard-square.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, APPRENTICES. Apply Cameron's, 22, King-street.

DRAPER.—Wanted, smart young Lady, as IMPROVER, behind the counter. Larcombe and Co., Waterloo House, 79, Regent-street, Redfern.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, steady JUNIOR; good references. Apply after 1 p.m., F. and J. Upton, 351, Oxford-street, Paddington.

DRESSMAKING.—Vacancies for competent HANDS to take charge of bodice and skirt tables. Apply Thompson and Giles, dressmaking department.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a LADY of good experience, a first-class cutter and fitter, competent to take charge of workroom. Thompson and Giles, dressmaking department.

GOOD PLASTERER wanted. Apply Free Public Library.

GOOD Trousers and Vest HANDS wanted. Zions, tailor, 613, George-street, one door from Goulburn-street.

GOVERNESSES required, for country; Pupil Teacher, good school. Mead and Blake, 55, Hunter-street.

GROCER.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, thoroughly experienced, and able to drive. Apply, with references, 11 o'clock, Craig, Elizabeth-street, near Cleveland-street, Redfern.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good Haircutter and Shaver. 81, George-street West.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, immediately, a first-class MAN; must be good wig-maker. E. Dudon, 80, Bourke-street East, next Opera House, Melbourne.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good MAN at once; highest wages; constant employment. R. Jennings, 129, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

HOMEBUSH TO WARATAH RAILWAY.

BLICKLAYERS.—Wanted, first-class HANDS; wages, 13s per day. Apply on the works, Hamilton Junction, Great Northern Railway, and Whyce Railway Camp.
A. and R. AMOS, Contractors.

IMPROVERS wanted to the painting. T. Hawkins and Sons, 321, King-street, Newtown.

INTELLIGENT Office BOY wanted. Apply, in own handwriting, Box 332, G. P. O. References required.

KINLOCH AND HARRIS, ESTATE and LAND AGENTS, SURVEYORS and DRAFTSMEN.
Temporary Offices { Temple-court, King-street, and Commercial Union Chambers, Pitt-street.
Articled PUPILS, to be thoroughly educated in theory and practice, will be received.

LITHO. PRINTER, for press work, at once. J. Scott and Co., 12, Dean's-place, George-street.

LITHO. General PRINTER wanted, also Feed BOYS. Walter Akhurst and Co., 309, Kent-street.

LEGAL.—PARTNERSHIP, AGENCIES.—Sydney Solicitor of large experience is open to offers for PARTNERSHIP, or town or country agencies. Address (but with name) to C. D., Box 241, General Post Office.

MASON wanted. Apply W. Hill, corner Hamilton and Hunter streets.

MILLINERS.—Wanted, a good Cap HAND. David Jones and Co.

MILLINERS.—Wanted, a good Bonnet HAND. David Jones and Co.

MASTERSHIP.—Wanted, by the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School, a MASTER qualified to teach Writing, Elementary English, and Arithmetic. Apply, in the first instance, by letter to the Head Master.

MEDICAL.—The National Mutual Life Association requires at once a duly qualified Gentleman to accompany good agent in country districts. For terms, &c., apply to Secretary, 32, Hunter-street.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

Applications, in writing, for the office of Council Clerk, will be received by the undersigned, at his office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, up to Noon on MONDAY, August 31st instant. Applicants must state salary required, and give references.
GEORGE HARDIE, Mayor.

NEW SOUTH WALES CLUB, SYDNEY, N. S. W.

WRITTEN APPLICATIONS for the position of Resident Secretary to the above Club are invited up to the 14th September, 1885, addressed to the Committee of the New South Wales Club, care of Henry Chas. Mitchell, secretary N. S. W. Club, Exchange, Sydney, New South Wales.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from Qualified Practitioners for the position of SURGEON to the Cloncurry Hospital. Salary, £250 per annum, with right of private practice within a radius of 60 miles.

Applications, with certificates, testimonials, &c., to be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary by 30th September, 1885.
J. P. ORMOND, Hon. Sec.
Cloncurry, N. Q., 8th August, 1885.

PAINTER and Sign-writer's IMPROVER wanted. 238, Clarence-street.

PAINTERS.—IMPROVER wanted. Fiford, 436, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

PARTNER wanted in a Watchmaker's BUSINESS, George-street, long lease, low rent; £300. Fortune, G. P. O.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, PARTNER; one with £200, also one with £350. Norcombe and Co., 77, Market-st.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, two good PLASTERERS. Duncan's job, Barrack-hill, 7 sharp.

PRESSER wanted to shrink bottoms of trousers and press off. 48, Erskine-street, corner Kent-street.

PRESSERS, first-class, wanted; constant work. Apply Mackay, Hemmings, and Co., 83, Clarence-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, PARTNER in a manufacturing business, plant complete, exceptional chance for active business man; price for half-share, £50. Morcombe and Co., late Bonney and Co., 77, Market-street.

QUARRYMEN wanted. Apply Foreman, St. Patrick's, Manly.

RENTS and Debts collected by experienced hand; security, refs., low commission. Address A. Jones, 15, Bellevue-street, Surry Hills.

RIVETTERS and HOLDERS-UP.—150 Sets wanted, accustomed to light rivetting; good money to good men. Apply Hudson Brothers, Limited, Clyde.

SMART CANVASSER wanted. H. J. Crisp, ticket writer, 506, George-street, opposite Central Police Court.

SMITH'S HELPER (strong Lad) wanted; also Boys to learn Wheelwrighting. Goldsmid and Co., Paddington.

SAWMILL HANDS.—Wanted, good HANDS, Benchmen, Tailers-out, Yard Men, &c., &c., for Tomakin, Bateman's Bay. Apply A. Johnston and Co., Tattersall's-chambers.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good General HAND, for country, good wages to steady man. 301, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Trousers HAND, also Apprentice. 189, Harris-street.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trouser HAND, best wages; also, Improver. Payne, Foy's-chambers, Bond-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest Hand, join another. Oakley House, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers and Vest HANDS, at once. 17, Cottenham-st., Lyndhurst, Glebe.

TAILORING.—First-class Machiner; good wages, constant work. Apply sharp, 186, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TINSMITHS.—Wanted, two. F. R. Robinson and Sons, 243, Castlereagh-street.

TO BARBERS.—Wanted a good General HAND. Apply with references to No. 6, King-st., between 10 and 11.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, steady young MAN to solicit orders. W. G. Ashton, 34, Queen-street, Woollahra.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, for suburbs. Apply 10.30, Ross, Morgan, and Robertson, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Smart JUNIOR wanted, for the country. Apply Prince, Ogg, and Co.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good ASSISTANT, immediately. Apply J. Brown, 11, Park-street.

TO MACHINISTS.—Wanted, first-class Machinist; high wages; constant. A. F. Selig's, 775, George-st. South.

TO PAINTERS.—Good HANDS wanted. Sale and Dare, 604, Hunter-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. Bright and Lendon, Camden-street, Newtown.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, IMPROVER; wages, 5s per day. 3, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, 7.30 a.m.

TO PARENTS.—Girls wanted, as APPRENTICES to the tailoring. H. L. Summerfield and Co., 235, Pitt-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted an IMPROVER. Apply at job, Perry-street, off Emily-street, Stanmore.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class Coatmaker and good Vest HAND. Apply J. Grantham, 309, Newtown.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HAND, for country; weekly wages. Wiseman Bros., York-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat and Trouser MAKERS. W. Chorley, 72, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat and Trousers HANDS. 309, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good IMPROVER; also, an Apprentice. Apply 284, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Junior TRIMMER for slops. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, IMPROVERS to the coats. Apply Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Apprentices and Improvers for vests wanted. Apply to A. Goodman, Lower George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good MACHINIST; constant work. C. P. Hansen, 277, Clarence-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers and Vest Hands wanted. Apply at once, 9, Market-street.

TO COLLARMAKERS.—Wanted, a good HAND, for the country; good price to a steady man; none other need apply. Lukey and Nicklin, 227, Clarence-street.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, respectable young MAN, with good knowledge of ironmongery. Apply 12 a.m., to-day, at R. Harper and Co.'s, George-street.

TO SURVEYORS.—Wanted, a good Working ASSISTANT. Apply from 7 to 9 p.m., W. A. Hungerford, 128, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, COAT HANDS; to first-class hands £4 per week nine hours per day; also, Coat Hands, in or out. Hagon Bros., 162, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Machinist wanted; highest wages, constant. J. Phillips, 273, Pitt-street, over L. C. Bank.

TO JOINERS and to PAINTERS.—First-class Bench HANDS wanted; also good Brush HANDS, Painters. Apply E. Savery, foreman Mr. John Young's, Johnston-street, North Annandale.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 200 first-class Vest HANDS, outdoor; premium paid monthly over log prices to hands earning £2 per week; large quantities given out. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trouser HANDS wanted, constant work to good hands. Brasch and M'Farlane, clothing manufacturers, 6, Park-street (over Saywell's).

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

VIOLIN, HARP, and CORNET wanted, for Saturday afternoon. Apply, at once, terms, 95, William-street.

WANTED, respectable Boy as CASHIER, best references indispensable. Apply 42, Hunter-street.

WANTED, first-class Milliner and Saleswoman. Apply Mrs. Fenwick, next Bank of Australasia, Leichhardt.

WANTED, first-class 'Bus BODY-MAKER. C. Jenner and Son, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, good Dressmaker, by day. Apply before noon this day. Mrs. Brice, Malabar Lodge, Mossman's Bay.

WANTED, two or three good Carpenters. Hadking's, corner of Redfern and Elizabeth streets, Redfern.

WANTED, PAINTER and Sign-Writer. Apply this morning at 10 o'clock, at 100, Market-street.

WANTED, a good JOINER. J. W. Eaton, North Shore Sawmills, Blue's Point.

WANTED, a first-class City CANVASSER for a London Accident Co. Apply A. R. Nott, 313, George-st.

WANTED, GOVERNESSES for Dubbo, Byerock, and city. Orwell, 114, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, two good STRIKERS. Dacey and Co., near Kerosene Works, Botany-road.

WANTED, BLACKSMITH, used to machinery preferred. Gommesson, engineer, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a BOY able to read and write. Times Office, North Shore.

WANTED, Drapers' smart JUNIOR for Orange. 11 o'clock, Ross, Morgan, and Robertson, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good Coachpainters' HELPER, constant work. H. Vickers, S. T. and O. Co.'s Coachworks, Glebe.

WANTED, a FEEDER, for printing-machine. J. Miller and Co., Clarence-street.

WANTED, two good JOINERS. Apply before 8 o'clock, this morning. 33, Walter-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good Saddle HAND, for the country, at once. Apply Lukey and Nicklin, 227, Clarence-street.

WANTED, first-class COACHPAINTER. M. Collins, 209, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, first-class COACHPAINTER, constant work. J. Whittam, coachbuilder, Parramatta.

WANTED, a smart IMPROVER to carpentering. Apply Robins and Waugh, Manly.

WANTED, BOY that can nail and rivet at boat-building. Cowper's Sawmills, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, IRONMOULDERS, also strong Boys for blacksmith shop. Darlington Ironworks, Rose-st., D'ton.

WANTED, a practical DRESSMAKER. Apply Mrs. Horsey, Somerset House, Murray-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a MASON, to cut base, &c. Apply next to Mr. Wells', Ferry-road, Glebe.

WANTED, first-class BLACKSMITH, at once. King and Pope, new works, Wattle and Ultimo streets.

WANTED, 1 CUTTER and 2 Rubble MASONS. Apply early, 163, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS and Joiners. Apply on the works, Cavendish-street, Enmore, 8 o'clock.

WANTED, IMPROVER to Painting. 4, John-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER, by day. 306, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, first-class BRUSH HAND. Apply F. Gazzard, back St. Thomas's Church, Enfield.

WANTED, BLACKSMITH accustomed to sharpen tools. Willmott and Morgan, wood-paving, Haymarket.

WANTED, a CARPENTER for fixing. New Bank, Crystal-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a PATTERNMAKER. A. T. Rees and Co., Camdenville Foundry, Newtown.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Apply early, Hammond, Station-street, Petersham.

WANTED, 4 QUARRYMEN. Apply to J. Fawroth, Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, young GIRL to learn vestmaking; wages. 24, Charles-lane, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a competent SAW SHARPENER. G. and S. Preddey, Steam Sawmills, 16, Erskine-street.

WANTED, two BRICKLAYERS. Apply on job, Birkenhead. A. Dickson.

WANTED, a good General SMITH. Apply Triggs and Marr, Clarence-street.

WANTED, an IMPROVER, for benchwork. John Torr, Steammill-street, foot of Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Elliott and Lake, 340, Glenmore-road, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, first-class BODYMAKER. Apply at O'Brien's Eagle Coach Factory, 121, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a FITTER. H. Pollard and Sons, blacksmiths, Sussex-street, near Druitt-street.

WANTED, Bricklayer and Bricklayer's Labourer. Alison-road, Randwick, opposite the Mayor's residence.

WANTED, for fancy trade, two ASSISTANTS. Apply between 10 & 11 a.m. R. Precious and Co., 60, King-st.

WANTED, first-class Rubble MASON. R. Puffett, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTER, for small job. Apply after 6 this evening, 210, Cleveland-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, a small Goods MAN. A. M'Neill, butcher, 414, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a first-class PATTERN-MAKER. Apply Chapman and Co., Pacific Foundry, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a good BAKER, for country. 157, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, single man; German prefd. S. Gattenhof, Grantham-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, young LADIES for the sales. Apply 4 p.m. Wednesday, 26th, Mark Foy's New Drapery Establishment, Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, CARPENTER, short job. Apply 10 o'clock, Greenwood Culvert, Sutherland-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a BOY to learn brassfinishing; 7s to commence. 687, George-street.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS. Apply J. Kellett, Ruby-street, off William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Plumbers and Improvers, must be good smart hands, good wages. 227, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a good QUARRYMAN, with tools. Apply William-street South, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Man, as General GROCER. Apply to Isaacs and Davis, Corporation Stores, Haymarket.

WANTED, good HAND, for Planing Machine. G. and C. Hoskins, Hay-street.

WANTED, good CARPENTER and Joiner; also Staircase Hand. Graham, John-street, Stanmore-road.

WANTED, a young MAN, to assist in bakehouse and drive small round. Holloway, baker, Geo.-st., Parramatta.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Apply Cook's job, Cromwell-street, Leichhardt. James Hall.

WANTED, a MAN for the bakehouse, used to biscuits. O. Denmeade, confectioner, 649, Geo.-street, Haymarket.

WHEELWRIGHT wanted, for the country. Apply E. Bailey and Son, 115, Clarence-street.

WIRER, first-class, wanted, for Newcastle; refs. required. Apply E. Kirchner and Co., 3, Wynyard-st.

WANTED, TRAVELLER acquainted with city and suburbs; must have a good knowledge of tea and general merchandise. Open till Thursday. Commercial, Herald Office.

WANTED, Youth about 16, as APPRENTICE to the hairdressing; progressive wages given. Brown and Co., 260, George-street.

WANTED, a few smart LADS, for wholesale drapery warehouse; just from school preferred. Apply, in own writing, Box 485.

WANTED, gentlemanly Youth, as Apprentice; premium; open week. Mr. Ware, surgeon dentist, 421, George-street.

WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE.—Active YOUTH wanted, must write fair hand. Apply by letter, Warehouseman, Box 241, G. P. O.

WANTED, Building Carpenter, country; Rough Carpenter, nr. town; single Gardener, Kitchenman, Boots, &c. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, a PARTNER, to improve a business; mod. capital. Apply Manager, Sydney Club House, 255, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BRASS BAND of 18 performers, to head the Sydney United Labourers' Protective Society in Procession on Eight Hour Day, MONDAY, October 5. Tenders to be sent in not later than 6 p.m. on the 7th of September, to the Secretary, Lighthouse Hotel, corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets. WILLIAM BRAGG, secretary.

Situations Wanted.

ABLE supply employers with Male and Female SERVANTS. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

AN experienced Dressmaker open for engagement, good fit, stylish; country preferred. Z., Petersham Post-office.

AS Dispenser to surgeon or hospital, A. P. S., Eng., refs., total abstainer. J. M. D., 25, Oxford-st., Newtown.

AS Gardener, married Man wants SITUATION. Apply J. Graham and Co., Markets.

AT Australian G. Inst., 230, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, Married Couple; no children; station; splendid references.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—All classes of Servants waiting: Cooks, Waiters, Gardeners, &c.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st., a thorough competent young English Cook waiting, town or country.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—Waiting Engagement, several H. P. Maids, C. and L., Nurses.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, superior Governess, English, music, singing, French, Calisthenics.

AS BUTLER, thorough English experience, eight months in colony; excellent references. H. W., 266, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

AS HOUSEKEEPER (working), by highly respectable Person, Scotch. Address care of Mrs. Atkinson, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

A LADY desires immediate RE-ENGAGEMENT as useful Companion, Help, or N. Governess, thorough English, no music, very good needlewoman, domesticated; country preferred. Address H. G., 1, Johnson's-ter., Chelsea-st., Redfern.

AN English Lady is open to any ENGAGEMENT of trust, housekeeping, or tuition: high references; comfortable home more than salary wanted; good musician and amanuensis. Stratford, Herald.

AS ASSISTANT to a Surveyor, Draftsman, General Work, or a Survey Staff.—Wanted, a SITUATION by a Gentleman of knowledge and some experience. Address Theodore, Herald Office.

AT Cragg's, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-st.—Disengaged, good married Couples, all capacities, refs. known office; exp. Nurse, and competent Cook, Nurse, 17 years old, fond of children, never out before, seen at office; others calling.

A YOUNG English Gentleman, fairly educated, who is professionally engaged in the evening, would give his services during the day for other accomplishments and a small salary. Address Proteus, 338, Cleveland-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, superior finishing Governess, medium and N. Governess, L. Helps, L. Housekeepers, Barmaid, Dressmakers, Nurse and N., exp. Cooks, C. L., H. P. Maids, G. Servants, Nurses, Nursegirls, useful Girls, 2 young H. Maids, or Laundress and Cook.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, Several M. Couples, groom, garden, milk, and useful, wives cooks, C. L. and G. Servant; superior Couple, management hotel or refreshment rooms; Butlers, Tutors, Waiters, Coachmen, Gardeners, Cooks, Kitchenman, Chinese Cooks.

A LONDON M.A. (classics, 1885, second on the list of ten) who is also a graduate of Cambridge (classical tripos, 1884, second class), desires ENGAGEMENT as Lecturer or Assistant Master; to begin duties in January next. Copies of testimonials and references on application to T. H. Robin, George-street, Parkside, South Australia.

BANDMASTER open for ENGAGEMENT; string, reed, or brass. Bass, Newtown P. O.

BY steady MAN, garden, groom, milk, &c.; highest reference. R. B. D., Herald Office.

BY young H. and P., Cooks, C. and L., Laundress, N. and H. Barmaids. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY handy Man, middle-aged, garden, milk, useful about house, &c.; refs., Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY Married Couple, young, used to dairy farms and stations; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Cooks, Gardeners, Coachmen, Carters, Milkers, Farming Men, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BALMAIN.—Wanted, by a thoroughly respectable girl, a SITUATION as cook and laundress, or general servant. Apply to Mrs. Cosh, Glandon, Macquarie-terrace, Balmain.

BY Grocer's ASSISTANT, of good appearance and address, and thoroughly experienced in the general family trade; undeniable references as to character and ability. Address Grocer, 7, George-street, Redfern.

COMPETENT young House and Parlour Maid, Gen. Servants, Cooks, and Laundresses Waiting. 195, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

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ENGINEER wants SITUATION, thoroughly practical Turner and Fitter; accustomed to take charge. Address J. G., 3, Mullens-street, Balmain.

ENGINEER wants SITUATION, erect or take charge of and keep in repair any kind of machinery, gas or steam engine. Address G. M., Herald Office.

FIRST-CLASS Cook, from Grand Hotel, Scarboro, gives LESSONS in COOKERY, or undertakes serving private dinners, &c. F. W. Banks, care of Manders and Co., 120, King-street.

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PLANTSMAN wanted; must be first-class. Apply J. Graham and Co., Markets.

PRACTICAL Engineer seeks SITUATION to take charge of running machinery, erection, or repairs; first-class testimonials and references. Address Engineer, 49, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

RESPECTABLE young Housekeeper wishes SITUATION as above, where there is servant kept; good reference, 4 years; country preferred. Open for a week. C. C., William-street Post-office.

SHORTHAND Clerk desires POSITION in solicitor's office; legal experience. Lex, Herald.

SITUATION wanted, groom and coachman, can milk, useful, &c. J. P., Herald Office.

SITUATIONS wanted, 2 young girls, G. S. or housemaid, small family. Mrs. Furlong, 59, Hunter-street.

SITUATION wanted by respectable, steady, single Man as Gardener; can milk and drive; 5 years' high Sydney references, personal if required. Address D. L., No. 403, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

TO Master Butchers.—Employment wanted as Slaughterman or General Butcher. Address Butcher, 270, Elizabeth-st.

TO MASTER PRINTERS.—Advertiser, having good experience, desires SITUATION as Foreman or Overseer of composing-room. Open one week. Address Gutenberg, Herald Office.

TO SQUATTERS.—Wanted, by young Man, 21, SITUATION as Storekeeper, or other employment on cattle or sheep station; acquainted with books, storekeeping, and correspondence; willing to be generally useful; first-class references and testimonials. Address J. G. W., Herald Office.

TO IRONMONGERS and COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.—Energetic Assistant requires SITUATION in town or country, 8 years' experience in the general ironmongery, also experienced in the grocery and crockery; aged 24 years; first-class references. Address Williams, 71, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

VIOLINIST open for ENGAGEMENT; dance music; able to vamp. 4, Regent-street, Newtown.

WAITING SITUATIONS—Good General Servant, new arrival; Man and Boys. Mrs. Donnelly, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Situation by experienced Coachman; first-class refs. Address W. M., 525, Cleveland-st., Darlington.

WANTED, by a young Lady, SITUATION as barmaid, best references, town or country. L. L., Herald.

WANTED, by young Person, SITUATION, cook and laundress, small family, good refs. 195, William-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Housemaid. E. W., 48, Argyle-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Working Housekeeper. Address Mrs. Church, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WOOLLEN Drapers and Tailors.—Wanted, Situation, as Salesman, in same. Address G. W., 81, Stanley-st., Wol.

WANTED, by superior young Person, SITUATION as H. and P. Maid; country preferred. 184, Palmer-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, by experienced Coachman; first-class refs.; open for a week. J. O., Oxford-st. P. O.

WANTED, permanent SITUATION, well accustomed to horses; suburbs preferred. W. Campbell, care of Mr. Brunton, Coffee Rooms, George-street North.

WANTED by respectable woman, SITUATION as working housekeeper, fond of children. Address Housekeeper, Herald Office.

WANTED, by Young Man, SITUATION in warehouse or general store; good references. A. T., 17, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED Situation, first-class H.M. or H. P., references, hotel, town. A. H., No. 10, Samuel-street, Surry Hills.

YOUNG Man, 26, steady, would be glad to hear of active occupation. S. C., 23, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

Servants Wanted.

A BOY wanted. New York Tailoring Co., 667, George-street, Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family. 5, Albert-street, Woollahra, near St. Joseph's Chapel.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, housemaid kept. 1, Harrow-road, South Kingston, off London-street, Enmore.

A GIRL wanted, for housework. 463, Pitt-street South, near Christ Church School.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Peters, 110, William-street.

A GOOD respectable General SERVANT wanted; good home, good wages. After 9, 315, Crown-st., Surry Hills.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Leamington House, 124, Glebe-road.

A LITTLE GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply 154, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

AN Active respectable Girl as HOUSEMAID. 31, Rialto-terrace. Apply after 9 a.m.

AN experienced House and Parlour MAID wanted, at once. Apply Stafford House, 41, Phillip-street.

AN OLD MAN wanted, generally useful, milch cow. Economic Labour Emporium, 19, Hunter-street.

A RESPECTABLE NURSEGIRL wanted. Apply Gillies', corner of Oxford-st., Paddington, and Oatley's-rd.

A RESPECTABLE Girl, as General SERVANT. Etonville, last house Boyce-street, Toxteth Estate, Glebe Point.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted for housework. Arthurville, King-street, Ashfield. Fare paid.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted, as General SERVANT; wages 12s. Mrs. E. Boston, 229, King-st., Newtown.

A RESPECTABLE Girl, General SERVANT, small family, refs., good wages. 153, Victoria-street North.

A RESPECTABLE young NURSE wanted. 5, Albert-street, off Ocean-street, Wollahra.

AT Registry, 140, William-st.—Wanted, several young General Servants, Nurse, and Laundress, assist housework.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, C. and L., Orange; C. and L., near Maitland, 2 in family.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, superior Groom and Gardener, North Shore; Youth as Groom, &c.

A USEFUL GIRL, small family. 11, Prince's-road, Upper William-street North.

A YOUNG GIRL accustomed to children wanted, from the country preferred. 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A YOUNG Woman, as Cook and Laundress or General Servant. 80, Upper William-street North.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook, to make butter, suburbs, 20s; several C. L., 16s and 18s; H. P. Maids, several G. Servants, all parts, 16s and 20s; several Nursegirls, superior Nurses, several G. Servants, small family, 14s and 15s, useful Girls.

A SOBER, strong, civil Man wanted, as GROOM and generally useful; must be able to milk well, and to kill meat for house in winter; wages, £1 per week and board and residence; good references; a gardener and boy kept. Address Captain Sullivan, Burradoo Park, near Bowral, N. S. W.

BILLIARDS.—Wanted, a smart Youth, as MARKER. Apply 91, Elizabeth-street.

BOY wanted. Apply top floor, 331, George-street.

BOY, about 14 or 15 years, wanted. Apply R. S., Manly Post-office.

BOY, about 13, generally useful. Apply, between 11 and 1, Flohm and Co., photographers, Oxford-street.

BOY wanted. A smart intelligent Boy to act as Errand Lad. Apply George Robertson and Co., 361, George-street, Thursday, at 8.30 sharp.

CHILDREN'S MAID, assist in housework, wanted. Apply Mrs. Alfred Cape, Karoola, Edgecliff-road, 9 to 3.

COOK and LAUNDRESS for a bank, good home. Economic Labour Emporium, 19, Hunter-street.

CRAGG'S Registry, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-st.—Wanted, for near Wagga, General Servant, gent's. small fam., station, good wages, call early; Cook and Laundress for a lady, Woollahra; Nurses, P. Maid, country Girls.

ECONOMIC LABOUR EMPORIUM, 19, Hunter-st.—Under able management. Civility. No extortion. Everything straightforward. Men, Boys, and General Servants, are specially requested to call and have names registered for employment. General Servants and Men unemployed cordially invited.

FIRST-CLASS Canvasser kept for procuring good SITUATIONS for those registered at Economic Labour Emporium, 19, Hunter-street. Registration fee only 1s. Extensively advertised.

GENERAL SERVANT, very light duties; wages, 10s week. Economic Labour Emporium, 19, Hunter-street.

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GOOD General SERVANT wanted, at once; no family. Apply Mrs. Scott Symington, Parramatta-road, Ashfield.

GROCER.—Wanted, a YOUTH, to drive, used to the business. Douglass, Darling-street, Balmain.

GROOM and GARDENER required. Apply after 6 p.m., W. Perry, Brunswick Parade, Ashfield.

GOVERNESS, W. Housekeeper (country), superior Nurse, C. and L., H. and P. Maids, same house. Mrs. Sheppardie, Bathurst-street.

GOSFORD TO WARATAH RAILWAY.

HORSES and TIP-DRAYS wanted between Gosford and Whyce Creek. Wages, 13s per day. Apply on the Works.
A. and R. AMOS, Contractors.

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MARRIED COUPLE wanted, for Blue Mountains—Wife, general servant; Man, garden, generally useful. Apply Irwin and Robertson, 5, Macquarie-place.

MISS HALL MOVED to 25, Macquarie-street, near Liverpool-street. All classes of SERVANTS can be engaged—Lady Helps, Cooks, General Servants, Parlour and House Maids, and others. Home, board, and residence.

RESPECTABLE LAD wanted, as indoor Apprentice. G. Bullock, painter, Campbelltown.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. 9, Hunter-street.

RESPECTABLE NEEDLEWOMAN wanted. Apply Claus and Co., railway refreshment room, Terminus-street, opposite station, Petersham.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

Wanted, 100 HORSES and TIP-DRAYS, for Prospect Reservoir Works.
Wages, 12s o 13s per day.
Apply, on the works, to R. SHAND, Manager.

THREE respectable BOYS wanted. Turner and Henderson, 16 and 18, Hunter-street.

WANTED, STONEBREAKER capable of doing five yards per hour. Apply Box 6, King-street Post-office.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 64, Paddington-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; good wages. Apply Mrs. Wilkins, Wharf-rd., Snail's Bay, Blmn.

WANTED, LAD to drive cart and generally useful. Apply Taylor and Harrison, 348, George-street.

WANTED, smart young MAN as Waiter and useful. No. 6, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. Coates, Carisbrooke, Charles-street East, Petersham.

WANTED, a young Girl as NURSE. Mrs. G. Stack, Edwin-street, Croydon Reserve.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. 381, Dowling-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY or Girl, about 13 or 14, to take work to shop. Apply 16, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a MAN to wheel bricks out of kilns. Goodlet and Smith's brick works, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply White Swan Hotel, Rose-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a young MAN, g. useful, assist in bar, with reference. The National Hotel, 392, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY to deliver parcels. E. Walker, 48, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a good restaurant COOK. J. M'Coy, Market-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, Refreshment Room, Redfern Station. Apply early.

WANTED, a smart WAITER, must be a good carver; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for general housework; Protestant. 146, Phillip-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Native Youth Hotel, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Lady Help, musical. Apply between 10 and 12, Mrs. Vincent's Registry, 154, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a strong Girl as NURSEMAID. Mrs. T. Cox, 26, Broughton-street, Glebe.

WANTED, House and Pantry MAID, and Waitress; good wages. North Star, 132, George-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family, good wages. Apply with references, 31, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, a MAN, to whitewash and colour. H. Bartlett, butcher, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, 18 years, to collect orders and pack. 289, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a MAN to paper and colour room. Apply F. Pickering, 54, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, Pick-and-Shovel MAN, to take out trenches on job, Gower-street, Summer Hill, near station.

WANTED, Mason's LABOURER, Malcolm Estate, near Macdonaldtown Public school. Apply Montgomery.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Levy, 548, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

WANTED, an active Girl, as Midday WAITRESS. F. F. and Ice Company, 23, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, an experienced CARTER. Apply Peacock's Jam Factory, Alice-street, Newtown.

WANTED, strong BOY, to sell Firewood. Lincoln, Shoeing Forge, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, active Man, as plain COOK, and useful. J. H. Pries, Golden Gate, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a NURSE for children, must be experienced; refs. Nelson House, Wallis-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. J. Benson, Spring-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a COACHMAN, and to be otherwise useful. John Martin, Radford, Botany-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a House and Parlour Maid. 12, Oxford-street, or Llandaff, Botany-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. W. Clark, jeweller, 64, King-street.

WANTED, Second COOK, Union man. Early this morning. s.s. Bega, Illawarra Company.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Apply 20, Market-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as HOUSEMAID. Apply Belmore Arms Hotel, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply No. 466, Kent-street.

WANTED, Shirt Ironer and Washerwoman; constant work. 5, Albert-street, off Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Barley Mow Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED, by experienced Barmaids, Situations, up country. Apply 163, Kent-st., near Gas Works, Sydney.

WANTED, a clean respectable Girl for General housework. Mrs. Payne, 168, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, young GIRL as vegetable Cook; references required. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. 153, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, young Woman, as General SERVANT. Mrs. T. M. Alcock, 678, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, by respectable young Person, as Cook, or Cook and L. 154, Palmer-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply 10 to 1, Lydford, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a steady, sober CABMAN; no other need apply. Golden Fiddle Hotel, 113, William-street.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT; no washing or cooking. Norfolk Cottage, 32, Burton-street.

WANTED, 2 BOYS, that know town and suburbs, good wages if suitable. 339, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman as General SERVANT. Apply 290, Castlereagh-st., near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Broinowski, Fernbank, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, willing LAD, to be useful in butcher's shop. 56, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS (young); wages 17s; part washing put out. Bidura, Glebe Pt.-rd.

WANTED, young Woman as NURSE and to assist light housework; 1 child; ref. Stratton's Hotel, Oxford-st.

WANTED, WASHERS and Dress Ironers. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-st., off Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, MEN, for farm, four miles from town. Great Northern Hotel, George-st., and Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a single young MAN, to drive a brick-cart. Apply at new building, St. James'-road.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, with references, for small family. No. 8, Orwell-st., off Victoria-st., Potts P.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL about 16, to be useful, small washing. 324, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, strong BOY, used to horseshoeing. O'Neil, 74, Broughton-street, Glebe.

WANTED, General SERVANT; plain cooking; another kept; no washing. 30, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID. Forster's Hotel, next Theatre Royal, Castlereagh-street. Apply after 10.

WANTED, young Girl, as House and Parlour MAID. 21, Upper William-street South.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply 28, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, kind middle-aged WOMAN, attend an invalid lady. 439, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED a Farming MAN, plough and milk; wages, £38. Hawken and Vance, 95, Sussex-street.

WANTED respectable YOUTH, about 17, for merchant's office. Address Box 648, General Post Office.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, for housework. 481, Milton-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. Apply International Dining Rooms, 529, George-street.

WANTED, a MAID, for 3 children; youngest five. Apply 39, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply W. F. Hitchens, butcher, Five Dock.

WANTED, a respectable young Person as General SERVANT; no family. Mrs. Devlin, nr. Kogarah store.

WANTED, a good respectable General SERVANT. Burwood Hotel, George and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind 2 children and assist. Mrs. Read, 100, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAN. Apply Sydney Club House, 255, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 6 good Pick-and-Shovel MEN, with tools. Apply Gas Works, Manly.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT; references. Apply between 9 and 10, 162, Albion-street.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, used to striking. Apply at 8 o'clock, to 11, M'Evoy-st., off Botany-rd., Waterloo.

WANTED, an experienced BARMAID, private bar. Forster's Hotel, next Theatre Royal. Apply after 10.

WANTED, a smart active GIRL, family small. Apply 155, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Parlour or House and Parlour MAID. Apply after 10 a.m., Tenby Club, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a BOY, able to milk; good wages. D. Clonghessey, Mitchell's-road, Alexandria.

WANTED, a MAN to work in a butcher's shop. Apply No. 217, Mr. Swinbourne's boot shop, Lower Geo.-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, first-class wages. Mrs. C. P. Middleton, Turner-st., Balmain.

WANTED, Mason's Labourer. Apply at retaining wall, Mount and Little Walker sts., East St. Leonards.

WANTED, young MAN, to collect and deliver butcher's orders. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, as help, small family. 109, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, BRICKDRAYS; constant work. Standsure Brickworks, Marrickville.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID. Apply to Mrs. Campbell, Rosemount, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good COOK and Laundress. Apply Mrs. Norrie, 2, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, to drive a laundry van. 242, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply with reference, Grocer, 104, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, about 18. Apply at the Club Hotel, Denham-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, Protestant. Apply No. 4, Princes-street North.

WANTED, a good COOK, man or woman. Apply early, Belmont House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply at the San Francisco Palace of Art, 250 and 252, George-street.

WANTED, strong active LAD; one used to dairy preferred. Apply Kiley's Hotel, North Annandale.

WANTED, Groom and Gardener, Married Couple, man Cook, wife Laundress. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for private family; good wages. Apply 18, Oliff-terrace, Lower Fort-street.

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WANTED, 2 or 3 respectable BOYS. Apply F. T. Wimble and Co., 87, Clarence-street.

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Town Hall, Garden-street, 24th August, 1885.

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THE NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 17.

The proposed New South Wales loan for five and a-half millions has been one of the sensations of the week. Although it was whispered in financial circles that such a loan was contemplated the first public intimation of the matter appeared on this day week in the shape of a Reuter's telegram from Sydney apparently furnished on authority. The bulls and the bears immediately seized their opportunity. On the one hand there was a large class of holders of unabsorbed stock from the loan of last October, who were naturally opposed to the flooding of the market with a new loan until the paper which they held had been got rid of, whilst there was also a considerable body of operators anxious to avail themselves of the opportunities, and perhaps the excitement, which the launching of a big loan like this would produce. Immediately after the publication of Reuter's telegram above referred to, some of the largest financial houses in the city protested "most strongly against the proposed issue at this time of a further New South Wales loan. We call attention to the fact," continued these gentlemen, "that only in October last the colony placed five and a-half millions of its stock in this market—an amount of unprecedented magnitude in any one issue for any Australian colony. Now, after nine months' interval, during which so unusual an amount of stock cannot possibly be passed into investment, it is proposed to force on the market a further equal amount. We feel that this is both a most unexpected and most unwarrantable procedure, and one that is likely to shake confidence in the colony's financial management, and to compromise seriously the high character in which New South Wales has hitherto stood amongst us." The document setting forth this protest was signed among others by Messrs. Scrimgeour, Linton Clarke and Co., Westgarth and Co., Brunton Bourke and Co., Raphael and Co.; Messrs. Ricardo, Cazenove, and Akroyds; James Capel and Co.; Scott, Son, and Fuller, and Scott, Stratten and Co. The protest might have received more signatures had any effort been made to push it. It is an open secret that one of the very largest financial houses in the world, which is associated with nearly every leading loan, strongly approved of the protest while not caring to sign it. Immediately this movement was put on foot the "bulls" also had their turn at the project. A counter protest was framed by certain operators in the city, wherein they stated that they "desired to record their conviction that the proposed issue would in no way injure the credit of the colony," and they protested against the attempts that were being made by interested parties on the stock exchange to frustrate the issue of the said loan. This counter protest was signed by Messrs. Wells and Co., Jefferson and Son, Newman and Darling, Oates and Cockburn, Saul Joshua, Marshall, Paine, and Co., C. Clarke Brothers, Hopkins and Langton, and some others. The daily newspapers also took up the question. On the one hand the *Times*, while not doubting that the loan might be a success, objected to the attempt on the part of Messrs. Scrimgeour, and Linton, Clarke, and Co., to bully the colonies. The *Standard* more strongly commented on the action of the Colonial Government. The burden of objection in the city was not the financial instability of the colony, but the imprudence of floating so much as eleven millions in nine months, against the wishes of those who had been chiefly successful in launching the last 3½ per cent. loan, and who already held so much of its scrip. Moreover, it was no secret that the colony was in no immediate want of money, and those behind the scenes well knew that your Government must have been aware that accommodation could be obtained at 3½ per cent. on the guarantee that the loan should be brought out within a reasonable fixed period. Apart from this question of considering the interests of those houses which are very largely instrumental in securing the success of any colonial loan, the conditions of the money market were exceedingly favourable. The whole question at issue was involved in the protest signed by Messrs. Scrimgeour; Linton, Clarke, and Co., and others. In the midst of the hubbub which followed upon the publication of Reuter's telegram, there came news of serious difficulties between England and Russia respecting the Afghan frontier. A panic occurred on the London Stock Exchange, which was felt on every bourse in Europe, and it was exceedingly fortunate that the authority given to float the loan was not acted upon, otherwise the tenders would have been opened when London was in the thick of another Russian scare. The views of those who advised the Government on this side have fortunately been successful, and as the matter now stands the loan is indefinitely postponed, and if peace be assured we shall possibly hear no more of it until the late autumn.

VIEWS OF THE HOME PRESS.

The *Times*, writing on the 13th July, says:—"Although a new loan was raised by the colony of New South Wales as recently as last October, it has been currently reported for some little time past that, owing to the exceptionally favourable state of the London money market, the Government of New South Wales was seriously considering the advisability of making a fresh issue at once. On making inquiries some days ago, we were informed that such had been the intention of the Government, but that the issue of the loan had been put off. To-day (July 13) the report that the loan was imminent was revived, and the members of the syndicate, who subscribed largely to and are still large holders of the last issue, have, we understand, been getting up a formal protest against what they consider to be undue haste in making a fresh appeal for money. On the other hand, it is said that some of the leading dealers have forwarded a memorial to the Agent-General of the colony recording their 'conviction that the proposed issue of a New South Wales loan of 3½ per cent. at 92 per cent. will in no way injure the credit of the colony in London,' and they protest in their turn against 'the attempts now being made by interested parties in the Stock Exchange to frustrate the issue of the said loan.' This memorial, we are informed, was signed by ten of the large dealers in the market. It certainly appears to us that the Government of New South Wales is hardly wise to come out with a fresh loan so soon. As for the two memorials which are understood to have been laid before it, the Government will no doubt estimate both at their true value. In justice to the syndicate, it may be observed that they have a certain amount of right to make representation to the New South Wale Government on this subject, for they have helped the colony a good deal in its recent issues. But for their intervention the recent issues of the New South Wales stock would probably have gone at somewhat lower prices But all attempts to bully the Government of New South Wales into assisting Stock Exchange operatrons ought to be resisted and defeated." On the 14th July the *Times* observes:—"With reference to the expected new loan of the Government of New South Wales, it was stated in some quarters to-day that the prospectus would be issued in a day or two, while a few believed it might even come out this evening. There is, however, good reason for thinking that no definite decision has yet been taken by the New South Wales Government. As we observed yesterday, the policy of issuing another loan before more of the last one has been absorbed by investors seems rather doubtful. On the other hand, the desire of the Government to take advantage of the unusually favourable state of the money market is easily understood, and may very likely override the opposing considerations. We believe that the Government will have little difficulty in getting the money, large as is the sum to be asked for, even if the syndicate 'sulks,' though it may possibly not obtain quite as high a rate as on the last occasion."

The *Daily Telegraph* observes:—"It appears that considerable feeling has been excited on the Stock Exchange by the proposal to issue a New South Wales 3½ per cent. loan for five and a half millions, and that as a result two memorials have been in course of signature, one protesting against the issue as likely to injure the credit of the colony in London, and the other expressing a contrary opinion. The former has been signed by brokers, who would appear to be interested in a considerable amount of unplaced stock of the loan issued last October, and the latter by the principal colonial dealers, who see in this movement by the brokers an attempt to dictate the time when the colonies shall issue their securities. Without entering upon the general question, it may be suggested that the Government of New South Wales is the best judge of the period at which it should attempt to borrow money, and that the only legitimate way of bringing home to it the conviction that it is borrowing too fast is to cease competing for its loans. If there is any decline in its credit, the market estimate of the new loan, whether the issue price is 92 or higher, will soon reveal the fact."

An interesting conflict, observes the *Daily News*, has been going on to-day (July 13) between the "bulls" and the "bears" of New South Wales Government stocks in view of the proposed loan of £5,500,000. The former do not want their speculations roughly handled by an issue of this amount at the low figure of 92, while the latter object to any attempt at curtailment of the various issues from the colonies. It is a new feature in the issue of colonial loans that the Stock Exchange is to dictate the period at which it will suit it that loans should be issued. Such an attempt, however, is now made, and has taken the form of two diametrically opposite memorials to the Agent-General.

The *Standard* says:—"A paper was circulated to-day (July 13) for signature amongst those members of the Stock Exchange who deal in colonial bonds. It embodied a protest against the issue of another Three and a Half per cent. New South Wales Loan so soon after the last instalment. Mixed motives dictated this course. The jobbers and brokers who united in syndicates to take the last loan over the heads of the investing public have found that they took it too dear. At least, they have not yet sold much of the stock to investors, and naturally they resent the action of the New South Wales Government in forcing another large loan on the market. One or two things must, in fact, happen if the proposed issue of £5,500,000 be made now, or soon. Either the price of the existing stock will be depressed, so that the syndicates will suffer loss, or, to prevent that, the same syndicates will have to unite to take the new issue at a fancy price to save themselves. In the former event the credit of the colony will be temporarily lowered, and in the latter the market will be oppressed by the sight of a number of speculators laden with more stock than they can carry. Were dear money to arrive before that stock was sold off, the consequences to the colony and all concerned might be disastrous. So, though the motives of the protestors may be mixed, there is a warning to New South Wales in what they did to-day which its Government should not too lightly disregard. With all the goodwill towards it in the world, the money market will not long lend its means to this colony, or to any borrower, if the public does not quickly take its place as creditor."

CATS v. RABBITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 22nd instant appears a letter under the above heading, signed "E. C. Close, jun."

In that letter Mr. Close endeavours to throw cold water on the proposal to fence as a remedy against the advance of the rabbit plague.

In the first place, he finds a fault in the proposal to sink the wire netting six inches in the ground, as he deems this inadequate to stop the rabbits burrowing under.

Now, if Mr. Close were well acquainted with the habits of the rabbit, he would be aware that these animals do not burrow indiscriminately, but only in such places chosen by the animal as suitable for breeding in and as a means of protection, also in ground suitable for burrowing in; and therefore I contend that a fence even six inches in the ground would stop them. But why limit the depth to six inches? Say a foot; the cost would be a trifle more, perhaps, and the fence somewhat more secure.

It may be contended that the rabbit would burrow to obtain food seeing it on the opposite side of the fence; well, granted, but I would then ask, how long would it take the rabbit to burrow under the fence and out again? I say a very considerable time, unless the rabbit was gifted with more than ordinary sagacity. Meanwhile what would the Goverment and station boundary-riders be doing? I presume measures would be taken to see that the fence was properly protected by having competent boundary riders and repairers in charge of limited sections, say of 5, 10, or 15 miles, as found necessary. It has been argued that the rabbit would get through notwithstanding all care in time of flood or damage being done the fence. Granted also. But then there should not be much difficulty in getting rid of the very few rabbits that would get through under these circumstances, if stringent measures were at once taken. As regards the mesh, I hardly think this calls for comment. Surely no Government would call for tenders to erect a fence that was not capable of stopping both rabbits young and rabbits old?

As regards the little incident of the bullockies related by Mr. Close, I would remark that if provision would have to be made to meet the difficulty suggested by the bullockies' conversation, provision would also have to be made to prevent the said bullockies or others of the same kidney from visiting one or all of Mr. Close's proposed hungry cats' camps or depots and distributing gratuitously sundry pocketfuls of poisoned baits; I would ask which would cause the most damage in the shortest time, the baits or a pregnant rabbit over the fence? As regards the cutting of the fence, this I do not consider so very serious a matter; no doubt it may be resorted to by such persons as Mr. Close describes. But then again, where are the boundary riders; will not the damage be discovered within a few hours, and repaired? To meet this difficulty boundary riders could be well supplied with trained dogs; these dogs would take up the fresh scent of any rabbits that had made their way through the fence and run them down, for, be it remembered, the rabbits getting through would have no harbour to run to for protection; and if proper care were taken there would be little likelihood of any escaping the dogs and boundary rider's gun.

Mr. Close is of opinion that the fence is not a necessity, and that the encouragement of the natural enemies of the vermin would eventually relieve the country of the pest, and quotes the results in some of the coastal districts. Would Mr. Close compare for one moment the two situations—a rabbit, or say 100 rabbits, suddenly let loose in a coastal district thickly inhabited by native cats, iguanas, to say nothing of tame cats, would have a poor chance of escaping its enemies, and it is therefore little wonder that they soon become extinct. Reverse the situation, and suddenly place, not one, but 5000 cats down in the centre of an infected district, where the rabbits number not thousands, but millions, what prospect would there be of the cats succeeding in exterminating the pest, where one rabbit is accredited with producing so many thousands in a year? This is not the only difficulty to contend with, and which the natural enemies of the pest would have to encounter.

Mr. Close has, I am aware, done a vast deal of travelling, and has, no doubt, visited the country towards Wilcannia, Wentworth, and Bourke. I refer more particularly to the sand-hill country so much infected by the pest. Well, probably knowing the country, has Mr. Close made any allowance for the fact—and an unfortunate fact it is—that all the natural mies of the rabbit cannot do without water? Unfortunately, also, the pest does not require water, hence the great difficulty in the way of the natural enemies experiment Mr. Close proposes; for, although in well-watered districts the introduced animals might succeed in keeping down the pest, in the outer and badly-watered parts the pest would have the best of it, and, where secure from attack, would certainly go on increasing tenfold; and as the country towards Wilcannia and Bourke is so badly watered, especially the sand hills and mallee scrub, I say the pests would quite overcome any attempt to reduce them by introducing, and propagation of, their natural enemies as proposed. Then again, how about the number of young lambs that would fall a prey to the hungry cat, iguanas, dogs, &c.? Think you the squatters, let alone the selectors, could live and thrive with his natural enemies harboured. Dogs, scats, iguanas, rabbits, to say nothing of mallee scrubs encroaching and a periodical drought. No, I think the fencing proposal should gain the day as against Mr. Close's suggestion. The railway fencing made rabbit-proof with proper, competent men to attend to them, independent of the fact that trains run daily and gangers be up and down the line continuously—some safety could be ensured to the country that is not already infested, and some useful attempt made to keep the pest within bounds.

It may be said, then, How do you propose to eradicate the pest in the infected districts? My opinion is this, That poison will be found the only effective remedy to meet the evil. Fence-off areas securely and rabbit-proof, then carefully poison. The great difficulty in the way of this mode is in the obtaining of trustworthy and careful men, who will do their duty, and endeavour to destroy the pest by laying the poison systematically and without waste. It certainly would not do to employ any men of the same kidney as Mr. Close describes.

Although criticising Mr. Close's proposal, I do not mean to say that in the settled districts, where water is plentiful and the fencing rabbit-proof, that the introduction of the natural enemy to the pest would not be found, to a certain degree, sufficient for keeping them down; but to attempt to eradicate the pest effectually by the means he proposes, I feel certain, would end in failure. All the animals he mentions must necessarily take up their abode within a reasonable distance of the water, while the rabbit would have but to move out further and so avoid its enemy.

Trusting that my remarks may be of service in the future,
I am, &c.,
AGRICOLA.
Fairy Meadow, 24th Aug.

RABBITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is said that in the multitude of counsellors there is wisdom, but I am inclined to think that so far as the above alarming pest is concerned, there is another old adage about too many cooks, which is more to the point.

Money is subscribed by thousands, schemes are propounded, meetings held, and spasmodic efforts are made in places to subdue the evil, yet it goes on increasing, and we read from time to time that the rodents have appeared at some place or other indicating a steady progress to the north. At the rate they are going they will in no long time eat up squatters and free-selectors alike; and they will only eventually be exterminated by leaving nothing for themselves to eat.

Your correspondent "J. P.," in to-day's issue, briefly and wisely, to my thinking, exposes the fallacy of the cat and the fencing schemes; he might have included the stoat weasel and mongoose absurdities.

The multiplying power of these useless little brutes is so enormous, and the hold they have got of the country is so wide and tenacious, that nothing but a systematic and wholesale mode of destruction will eradicate them. About two years ago, when the tuberculosis idea was advanced, I gave my consent to the Minister that the rabbits infesting an island of mine in the Hawkesbury River should be experimented upon. I am afraid nothing has been attempted; or, if the experiment has been tried it must have failed, as I am told that the rabbits are as numerous and active as ever. If the poisoning by inoculation idea can be made sufficiently active it would, I think, be by far the cheapest and the best mode of dealing with the pest. Failing that, I see nothing for it but the suffocation plan adopted pretty generally, I believe, in Victoria.

I write this letter, Sir, chiefly to say that having a supply of rabbits in a position of isolation favourable for the trial of experiment I offer them for the purpose of discovering any humane method of destruction (not that I think humanity need be introduced into a question effecting the common weal as much as this does), and I will bear any reasonable cost in that behalf. No charlatans need apply.
I am, &c.,
HENRY C. DANGAR.
August 25.

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AUSTRALASIAN TRADE.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

On July 15 the first meeting of the newly formed Australasian Trade Section of the London Chamber of Commerce was held at the offices in King William-street, City; Alderman Sir William M'Arthur, K.C.M.G., M.P., in the chair. There was a good attendance, amongst those present being Mr. W. Westgarth, Mr. T. B. Harbottle, Mr. W. Gardiner, Mr. H. M. Paul, Mr. R. T. Turnbull, Mr. R. M. Stewart, Mr. A. M'Arthur, M.P., Mr. J. Laughland, Mr. W. Hemmant, Mr. J. C. Lanyon, Mr. A. Sclanders, Mr. W. B. M'Gavin, Mr. H. Brooks, and Mr. K. B. Murray (secretary).

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings, referred to the great importance of the trade represented by the section, which was greater in Australia than that of any other colony or group, both relatively and actually. Its yearly total had now reached £115,000,000, and in it some three millions of colonists were concerned; whereas in Canada, with its four and a-half millions of people, the trade was not quite £50,000,000, though it should be borne in mind that Canada, being the senior colony, was largely supplied from their own home productions with many articles which the younger Australasian colonies imported from the mother country. This showed how important were our commercial relations with those colonies, and the value of the Australasian Trade Section, which he believed would prove one of the most useful and progressive of all the sections connected with the London Chamber. Entering into the principal features of those relations, he pointed out that while the United States of America—where until quite lately emigration had largely flowed—only bought the productions of the United Kingdom to the amount of 10s. per head, Canada and other colonies to the extent of £3 per head, the value taken by Australia was at the rate of £6 per head. On the other hand we were large importers from Australia, the principal staple being wool, which we received to the extent of 1,000,000 bales of 300lb. each in a year. Large quantities of Australian gold were brought into this country, the value having been as high as £12,000,000 a year, though it had gradually fallen to £6,000,000. We were continuing to look to Australia for an increasing portion of our food supply, the total cereal export from South Australia alone being 800,000 tons. A growing trade in dead meat had also been created, both in beef and mutton, and as many as 25,000 carcases of sheep were brought by one vessel. One Australian industry which should be more largely developed was that of wine. The wine of Australia was remarkably good, but there was a serious drawback to material progress in the trade—viz., the duties now charged on importation into this country. The shilling duty on every gallon of colonial or foreign wines only applied to those up to the strength of 26 degrees, whereas the natural wines of Australia ranged as high as 28 and 30 degrees, and consequently they were at a serious disadvantage in competing with others. He thought the section should do what it could to alter this condition of things, and no doubt they would get every support from their friends in the colonies. He had hoped that the Treaty of Commerce with Spain would have been concluded; and though this result had not been brought about, he thought that was no reason why they should not ask the Government to make a reduction in favour of the colonies. (Hear, hear.) In the course of a discussion which followed it was stated that it was proved to be a fallacy that there could be no natural wine above 26 degrees of strength, and that the scale now in force was based upon this assumption. As the Australian wines averaged between 28 and 29 degrees of strength, it was argued that a rearrangement of the scale could be made independently of any treaty with Spain.

It was understood that the subject would be dealt with at a future meeting. The remainder of the business transacted related to matters of organisation and the appointment of delegates representing the section on the standing committees of the Chamber charged with the questions of bills of lading, postal service, tariffs, emigration, and colonial and foreign trade. In filling these appointments some conversation took place as to the subjects dealt with by these standing committees. Mention was made incidentally of the following topics as requiring future consideration:—Bills of lading reform, the Australian freight question, the advisability of the Australian colonies joining the Universal Postal Union, and the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886. The secretary presented, amongst other communications, a resolution from the Canterbury (New Zealand) Chamber of Commerce, expressing satisfaction at the attempts now being made in London to bring about a reform in bills of lading, and Sir William M'Arthur read a telegram received only three or four hours before the meeting from the Sydney (New South Wales) Chamber of Commerce, expressing cordial appreciation of the formation of the Australasian Trade Section of the London Chamber.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The following is the Registrar-General's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for the month of July, 1885:—

SYDNEY.—The births of 365 children were recorded in Sydney during July, of which 185 were males and 180 females, being 119 more than the deaths, and 42 above the quinquennial average. The deaths numbered 216, viz.:—120 of males and 96 of females, being 31 above the average of the preceding five years. The proportion of local diseases was 45·84 per cent., and the most prominent causes of death in this class were: cephalitis, 5; apoplexy, 7; convulsions, 5; heart disease, 15; bronchitis, 16; and pneumonia, 14. Zymotic diseases come next (15·74 per cent), with diphtheria, 4; typhoid fever, 5; dysentery, 4; and diarrhœa, 5, &c. Next follows the developmental class (14·35 per cent.): Premature birth, 10; childbirth, 1; old age, 9; atrophy and debility, 8, &c. Of constitutional diseases the proportion was 13·89 per cent.: Cancer, 6; dropsy, 3; phthisis, 18, &c. There were 21 violent deaths, viz.:—Accidents, 18 (fractures and contusions, 13; scalds, 1—an engineer on steamer; drowning, 2; bite of a dog, 1—an infant; and shock to system through immersion in water, 1); suicide, 1 (by hanging); execution, 1; and one case in which an open verdict was returned—an infant from suffocation. The number of persons of the age of 70 years and upwards that died during the last month was 22, viz.:—One male, aged 70, from apoplexy; one, aged 72, from nephria; three aged 72, 74, and 74, from bronchitis; two, aged 73 and 76, from heart disease; two aged 74 and 74, from pneumonia; and three, aged 75, 83, and 86, from old age. One female, aged 72, from apoplexy; two, aged 70 and 84, from brain disease; two, aged 75 and 78, from dysentery; one, aged 80, from diarrhœa; and four, aged 78, 79, 80, and 100, from old age. Fifty-five deaths, or 25·46 per cent. of the total number, took place in public institutions:—In Bourke Ward, Sydney Hospital, 28, and Hyde Park Asylum, 14; in Phillip Ward, Benevolent Asylum, 6; and in Fitzroy Ward, St. Vincent's Hospital, 5; and Darlinghurst gaol, 2.

SUBURBS.—The births of 795 infants were registered in the suburbs during the past month, viz.:—407 boys and 388 girls, being 556 in excess of the deaths, and 268 above the quinquennial average. The number of deaths was 269, viz.:—161 of males and 118 of females, being 95 above the five years' average. Nearly half the deaths (49·82 per cent.) were from local diseases, of which the following were the most fatal:—Cephalitis, 9; apoplexy, 10; convulsions, 15; heart disease, 13; bronchitis, 21; pneumonia, 11; congestion of the lungs, 6; and enteritis, 9. Developmental diseases come next, with a percentage of 17·84,—Premature birth, 5; teething, 5; childbirth, 7; old age, 13; atrophy and debility, 14, &c. Of zymotic diseases (15·14 per cent.) the primary were:—Diphtheria, 4; typhoid fever, 13; and diarrhœa 5, &c. The proportion of constitutional diseases was 13·38 per cent.,—Dropsy, 4; cancer, 4; phthisis, 20, &c. Violent deaths—accidents, 7 (fractures, &c., 4; burns, 1; sunstroke, 1; and drowning 1); suicide, 1 (by hanging); and found drowned, 1; total, 9. The number of deaths of old people was 24, viz.:—One male, aged 70, from cancer of the face; three, aged 70, 73, and 74, from apoplexy; two, aged 72 and 78, from paralysis; two, aged 75 and 75, from bronchitis; and eleven, aged 73, 74, 75, 76, 76, 77, 78, 78, 82, 82, and 86, from old age. One female, aged 70, from cancer of the liver; one, aged 73, from meningitis; one, aged 78, from abdominal tumour; one, aged 82, from bronchitis; and one, aged 84, from old age.

The mortality from typhoid fever has considerably abated; the fatal cases last month being 7 and 13 in the city and suburbs respectively. The deaths from miasmatic diseases in suburbs show a marked decrease. The most noticeable features were the prevalence of diseases of the respiratory system—bronchitis, pneumonia, &c. (Sydney 35 and suburbs 46); and the number of deaths of old people, there being no less than 46 over the age of 70 years, one of whom, a female, attained the age of 100 years. In the metropolitan division (Sydney and suburbs) the births numbered 1160, and the deaths 485, being respectively 72 and 55 more than the numbers registered in July last year. The infantile mortality in Sydney was at the rate of 29·63 per cent., which is 0·92 per cent. below the average of the previous five years. The percentage in the suburbs was 41·64, or 0·03 more than the average.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SERVICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Cantab's" complaint of the omission of the daily choral service on Saturdays is not a generous one. Surely the Precentor and other officers of the Cathedral should be allowed a little relaxation, and not, as he proposes, have to attend 365 days in the year.

He has no consideration whatever for the choir boys, who have to attend to their school duties every day except Saturdays, as well as the services in the afternoons, and also three services on Sundays. Certainly they should have at least one day for amusement in the week.

If "Cantab," who possibly has not much to do, is such an earnest churchgoer, Christ Church is open to him.
I am, &c.,
ANTI-CANT.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

The English mail, per Orient Company's steamer Garonne, was delivered from the General Post Office, Sydney, at 9 a.m. yesterday. We have received our usual weekly English and foreign correspondence, and files of London and other papers to the 17th July.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The Russian war spectre has suddenly started up again, just as we thought the demon had been laid, at least for a time. On Wednesday evening we heard that the Russians were advancing upon the pass of Zulficar, which, according to the Granville-Giers arrangement, was to be handed back to the Ameer. The news immediately caused a scare on the Stock Exchange, and a consequent depreciation in all classes of securities. The Russian justification of this move is not that they want to depart from their pledge to restore the Zulficar Pass to the Ameer, but that they desire to secure the shortest road between Akrobat, one of their outpost stations, and some wells to the north of Zulficar. The possession of this road would enable them to take up positions on hills close to the Zulficar Pass, which entirely dominate that defile, and would render it worthless to the Afghans. Although the situation remains undeniably grave, the feeling of uneasiness is less pronounced than it was a day or two ago. [Russia has since withdrawn her claim to the Zulficar Pass.] In fact, upon the whole, the Continent seems to be in a state of greater anxiety than this country. Possibly we owe our comparative calmness to the discovery of the improved position which England, under the new Conservative Government, occupies in the estimation of the European Powers. Germany has made decided manifestations of her friendly feeling towards us, not the least of which is Prince Bismarck's assent which brings with it that of all the other European courts save that of Russia—to England floating the Egyptian Loan of £9,000,000, without waiting for the formal approval of all the other Powers of the Anglo-Egyptian agreement. With a Conservative Government in office, too, an alliance with Turkey and the consequent command of the Dardanelles is almost an understood thing. The attitude of China and Japan shows that we might not be without allies in Asia as well as in Europe; so that, on the whole, should Russia have the temerity to force a war, we may contemplate it with less uneasy feelings than was the case a few weeks ago.

The Conservative Government have introduced quite a crop of popular measures into Parliament this week, and altogether the progress made with business during the short time they have been in office contrasts most favourably with the interminable delay and endless procrastination to which we had become accustomed while the late Government were in power. They have brought forward a Medical Relief Disqualification Bill, which goes even further than that of Mr. Jesse Collings in the direction of removing the electoral disabilities of those who accept parochial medical relief. Mr. A. Balfour, however, the new President of the Local Government Board, somewhat spoiled the grace of the Government concession by intimating that they had gone further than they meant to go because they felt it necessary to do something to satisfy the extravagant expectations which Mr. Chamberlain had roused amongst the lower classes by his famous Communistic Ipswich and Birmingham speeches. The Government have also carried the second reading in the Upper House of the Artizans' Dwellings Bill, which embodies the fruits of the recent Commission presided over by Sir Charles Dilke. The principal points of the measure are that it entrusts local authorities with more stringent powers for dealing with unsanitary dwellings, and that, as regards London, the Metropolitan Board of Works shall be empowered to acquire the sites certain disused London prisons for the purpose of erecting on them model dwelling houses for the poor.

The new Chancellor's Budget was also read a second time last night, without opposition. The criticism upon it was not very pointed, perhaps because Mr. Gladstone was absent, on account of a cold, and was driven to communicate his views on the subject in a letter to Mr. Childers. The late Chancellor of the Exchequer took up the cause of the colonies and the wine duties, and complained that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach did not propose to raise the limit of the shilling duty on wine from 26 to 30 degrees. He declared that, in the interests of those colonies who are engaged in the wine trade, this ought to be done, whether the treaty with Spain was concluded or not. This, however, the Government declined to do, on the ground that when Mr. Childers brought forward that proposal he had in view, not the interests of the colonies, but simply the re-opening of the negotiations with Spain, which the present Government considered should be definitely closed after the rebuff given by Spain to this country.

The Government are dealing in a very conciliatory manner with many of the measures brought forward, but not passed, by the late Ministry. They are giving facilities to those who had charge of such bills to proceed with them subject to the sanction of the House. This course has been adopted with regard to the Crofters Bill, and, more notably, with respect to the Sixpenny Telegram Bill, which, last week, the Government announced would be abandoned. It has now been decided to afford Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, the late Postmaster-General, an opportunity of proceeding with the measure, and the difference of opinion between himself and Lord John Manners, the present head of St. Martin's-le-Grand, is to be left to the decision of the House. This difference consists in the fact that Lord John Manners favours free addresses, while Mr. Shaw-Lefevre thinks that the Department will not be able to afford free addresses with sixpenny telegrams. However, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre is to bring in his bill in his own form, and Lord John Manners is to move an amendment, in favour of free addresses, in committee, and the bill will be proceeded with on whichever lines the House elects.

The Conservatives are having their innings now in the bestowal of honours and titles. That stanch Tory, Lord Mayor Fowler, has just been rewarded for his services to the Conservative cause by a baronetcy, and it is rumoured that Sir Mathew White Ridley will be raised to the peerage. Sir Mathew is a very wealthy young country gentleman, and at the time of the formation of the new Ministry his name was mentioned for several important offices. But somehow or other he was passed over, and it is proposed to solace him with a coronet.

Two more disappointed office-seekers have definitely taken their places below the Ministerial gangway. They are members of the "old gang," whom Lord Randolph succeeded in preventing from sharing in the spoils of power. It seems a little sad that the efforts of this ambitious nobleman should have resulted only in excluding the most harmless members of former Conservative Governments from the Salisbury Administration. The Right Hon. James Lowther and Lord Henry Lennox have hitherto been regarded in the light almost of fixtures in every Conservative Government, but the inexorable Randolph has shut the door of office against them. The noble lord certainly has no tenderness for rank. Lord Henry Lennox is the brother of the Duke of Richmond, while the Right Hon. James Lowther is uncle of the Earl of Lonsdale, whose influence is all powerful in the north-west of England. But, to put it harshly, they have not much brains for politics, so Lord Randolph will have none of them.

A subscription is being set on foot amongst the people of Devonshire to give a testimonial of their appreciation and regard to Sir Stafford Northcote, now Earl of Iddesleigh. The movement is not confined to Conservatives, but is being heartily co-operated in by politicians of all shades in the country. The form which the testimonial shall take is at present being considered by the committee. In the House of Commons, too, a three-guinea subscription is being set on foot amongst past and present members to raise funds for the purpose of presenting to the popular statesman some token of their esteem. There is no doubt that a good deal of these manifestations of goodwill are due to a desire to counteract the effect of the "dirty trick" by which Lord Randolph Churchill effected Sir Stafford's removal from the leadership of the Commons.

Dr. Barry writes to the papers to-day denying the assertions of Mr. Broadhurst, M.P., that he had instructed the clergy of his diocese to refuse the communion to persons who had contracted marriages with their deceased wives' sisters, or *vice versa*. Dr. Barry states that all he has done has been to join in the collective action of the bishops of New South Wales, who have instructed their clergy not to celebrate such marriages.

This week a branch of the Federation League has been formed at Liverpool. The Earl of Lathom has been appointed hon. president, and Sir Richard Cross one of the vice-presidents. A letter advocating the Imperial federation movement was read from Lord Rosebery, and the Lord Mayor of London attended and personally advocated the federal idea. Forty-seven members of the Dominion Parliament and 11 senators have joined the league in Canada.

Lieut.-colonel Anderson, of Melbourne, and some other gentlemen have been organising a club in London to be called the Imperial and American, the subscription to which will be £8 8s. a year, without entrance fee. One of the chief features of this club will be that members of all the leading American, Indian, and colonial clubs will be made free as visiting members for 14 days after arrival in London, and will be eligible for membership without ballot. The hospitality given by colonial clubs to members of English clubs will now have an opportunity of being recognised and returned by a substantial club in London. The Agents-General have joined the committee. The Duke of Manchester is president, and among the patrons are Sir Henry Barkly, Lord Henry Lennox, Lord Henry Bruce, Admiral the Earl Clanwilliam, Lord Derby, Lord Dunraven, Lord Lytton, the Earl of Hopetoun, Lord Ronald Gower, and the Right Hon. W. E. Forster—in fact the list of names on the committee is as good as the promoters could possibly desire. The club is non-political.

In reply to a deputation from the Federal Council Emigration Societies, introduced by the Marquis of Lorne, Colonel Stanley said that it had been decided to establish a central emigration office for the collection and diffusion of information respecting the colonies. The Colonial Secretary said he was at present engaged in working out the details of this proposed bureau, and at his request the deputation undertook to appoint a committee to confer with him on the subject.

The close of the wool sales shows results which will be received by squatters with great anxiety. Compared with the last series, the sales now concluded average, roughly speaking, a decline of 1d. per lb., which brings down prices to virtually 2d. per lb. less than was the price six or seven months ago. This is not owing to any reduced rate of consumption, but because many of the foreign purchasers who attend the London market have lately been availing themselves of the increased supply which has reached Antwerp from Buenos Ayres. South American wool is not so fine a quality as Australian. Nevertheless, it is good enough for a large bulk of Continental consumers, and consequently lessens the demand in the English market for the lower qualities of Australian wool.

The conclusion of the lawn tennis championship has been another victory for the unconquerable Mr. W. Renshaw. As was expected, towards the conclusion the match resolved itself into the old familiar duel between Renshaw and Lawford. The latter played a most masterly game, but he was powerless against his opponent, who seems never to get tired, while Mr. Lawford was visibly fatigued towards the end of the game.

The Eton and Harrow Cricket Match, which virtually marks the end of the London season, was the most brilliant that has been witnessed for some time, and the crowds at Lord's were something unprecedented. It is estimated that about 35,000 persons witnessed the play on the two days, and when the stumps were drawn, leaving Harrow victorious by four runs, the enthusiasm of the spectators vented itself in round after round of cheering, lasting for nearly 20 minutes, while old Harrovians surrounded the heroes of their own eleven and wrung their hands again and again with frantic delight. The match was very closely contested throughout. Eton won the toss, and made a score of 265 at the first innings. Harrow followed, and three wickets went down for 235, thus running Eton very close. The rest of the Harrovians, however, did not achieve anything extraordinary, and their first innings ended for 324. Eton then went in and made 151; Harrow followed, and, thanks mainly to the exertions of Mr. E. M. Butler, their captain, scored 98, which gave them—just before the hour for drawing the stumps—a narrow majority over their opponents.

The latest addition to our Metropolitan attractions—the Albert Palace, in Battersea Park—seems to be getting on well, despite the rivalry of the Crystal Palace and the Inventories. Last Saturday upwards of 7000 persons passed its turnstiles.

One of our old nobility has effected a very good marriage—from a pecuniary point of view—this week. Lord Vernon has married Miss Lawrance, an American heiress, who brings him an immediate dowry of half a million pounds sterling, with greater expectations in the future.

The great sensation of the week in the theatrical world has been the production of Sardou's drama, "Theodora," at the Gaiety, with Madame Bernhardt in the chief role. The play is founded upon a love passion in the life of the Empress Theodora, who rose from the streets to be the consort of the Emperor Justinian. It is by no means one of Sardou's best productions, and with anyone but Madame Bernhardt as the heroine would be intolerably dull. As it is, from the first night that lady has held crowded audiences entranced by the simple spell of her acting, and "Theodora" has been decidedly the best production of the season.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, JULY 17.

The Anglo-Russian quarrel is once more on the tapis, and is throwing all other topics in the shade. Yesterday and to-day the Paris Bourse has been much agitated by the news from London and St. Petersburg, and very little was needed to produce a panic similar to the one experienced after the defeat of the Afghans by General Komaroff. The tone of the Paris press to-day is decidedly pessimist. I will, however, only quote a passage from one paper, the *Republique Francaise*, because before this letter reaches you English and Russian statesmen may be exchanging assurances of eternal friendship, and the alarm now felt in Europe may then present only an archæological interest. It will be observed from this quotation that the tone of the *Republique Française* is much more friendly towards England than it was a little while since, that it is in fact now distinctly inimical to Russia. The explanation of this change is to be found not in the conduct of the Russians, but in the very general impression in political circles here that Lord Salisbury's Egyptian policy will be much more acceptable to France than was that of Mr. Gladstone. After weighing the news telegraphed here within the last 48 hours, the *Republique Française* goes on to say:—

"If the Cabinet of St. Petersburg attaches, as we are assured it does, by its ordinary advocate in the London press, an altogether secondary importance to the strategic road in the neighbourhood of Zulficar, in respect to which the present difficulty has arisen, it is hard to explain why it should show such a desire to swell the ranks of the corps which proved its superiority over the garrisons of the Afghan frontier at Ak-Tepe. This measure fully justifies the suspicion that the Russian staff has not abandoned the idea of pushing forward and taking Herat by surprise. If these rumours are confirmed, they cannot fail to awaken, or rather to stimulate, among the officers of Komaroff's army the spirit of adventure, and the wish to emulate the successful audacity of their chief. It is well known at Pul-i-Khisti and Pul-i-Khatoum that it was in disobeying the letter, if not the spirit, of his instructions that the General-in-Chief earned a sword of honour on the battle-field of Ak-Tepe. Soldiers of fortune are assuredly not wanting in the Russian advance posts—men who dream of meriting in their turn a reward as glorious as Komaroff's, and the least appearance of complicity, even of a tacit kind, on the part of superior officers would very quickly put Alikanoff and his congeners in the field on the road to Herat. Let us not deceive ourselves. A fresh incident like that of the 31st March, another Ak-Tepe, would this time be the signal of a war, which on the first occasion was only avoided by the pacific disposition and moderation of the Queen's Ministers."

The capture of the Bastille by the people of Paris has been once more celebrated with fireworks, illuminations, musterings, and marchings of boy soldiers *(bataillons scolaries)*, eating and drinking and dancing. The 14th July, 1789, has been respectfully saluted by the 14th July, 1885. Nevertheless, the national fete this year has been a rather tame affair. There was no enthusiasm. Few persons remained in Paris who were able to take their holiday elsewhere. The streets were absolutely dreary until evening came on, when many of those who had been lunching and rolling on the green turf at Saint Cloud, donkey-riding at Montmorency, losing themselves in the woods of Meudon and the Forest of St. Germain, returned to Paris in time for dinner and fireworks. They did not go home to dinner, home being the last place that the Parisian thinks of when in a festive mood. They took their places at tables ranged across the streets, under the blue sky. As the night settled down the dancing commenced. Temporary orchestras had been set up in most of the open spaces, and here the people danced, to the inspiring strains of the fiddle, long after the illuminations were extinguished, long after the daylight had made the gas jets of the street lamps turn pale. Nevertheless, the fete was spiritless compared to many of those which Parisians can call to mind. This decline of gaiety is attributed by the Monarchists to the growing discontent of the masses with their present rulers. I do not believe that political considerations have anything to do with it. The Parisians have simply grown tired of their National Fete, and a multitude of them now prefer the country or the sea side to the various amusements which the Government offers them in Paris.

On the evening following the fete a very curious demonstration occurred, which afforded another proof of the lightheadedness of these Parisians when bent on pleasure. One of the street balls already mentioned was held in the Rue de l'Echelle, immediately in front of the Hotel Normandie, much frequented by English people. The day after the fete application was made to the commissary of police of the quarter to allow the ball to be resumed that night. He, acting upon the letter of his instructions, refused this permission. The dancers had nevertheless counted upon it, and about 9 o'clock they appeared in force upon the scene. Their indignation and disappointment were great on discovering that there was not a musician in the place where he was expected to be. In some inexplicable way the rumour was circulated that the permission had been refused because the English visitors at the hotel complained that the dancers and fiddlers kept them awake on the previous night. This was sufficient for the cry to be started, "*A bas les Anglais!*" The sound brought many idlers to the spot, and presently there was a formidable crowd outside the hotel singing in chorus "*A bas les Angleir!*" to the air of "Les lampions." In vain the proprietor of the hotel protested against the hostile demonstration, and declared that none of his English guests had complained of the dancing; the crowd grew noisier and more threatening every minute. At length 200 police, who had been telegraphed for, arrived on the scene. The crowd became more orderly at this display of force, but did not disperse. After a consultation the authorities decided that the best way to give a happy ending to this serio-comic incident would be to sanction the ball. Permission was therefore given for the dancing to be resumed, and the English were soon forgotten; but dancing without music would have been less cheerful than singing "*A bas les Anglais*," and there was not a musician to be seen. At length some enterprising youths ran off and fetched a fiddler who had been fiddling all the previous night, and who was now half asleep. He was hoisted upon the platform, and the whole crowd was very soon in motion.

The decoration of M. Georges Ohnet with the cross of the Legion of Honour is an event of some literary interest. By this act the Government evidently wishes it to be known that it is on the side of morality in literature. It was M. Ohnet's good fortune to have thrown just the straw that was wanting to turn the scale of literary taste, or rather fashion, against the "naturalism" of Emile Zola and his disciples. For a time the reading public of Paris was fascinated by the repulsiveness of Zolaism; but this fascination could not possibly last, because the human mind, like water, has an inherent tendency to purify itself. Surfeited and disgusted with Zolaism, wearied by the monotonous pictures of nastiness presented by a depraved curiosity, Paris was just beginning to ask for something more refreshing and wholesome in the way of intellectual excitement than "Nana" and "Pot Bouille" when M. Ohnet offered his "Maitre de Forges." This novel will never be ranked as a masterpiece of literary work, but it did a great public service in arresting the debasement of literature. The drama founded upon it achieved even greater things than the book. Paris was astounded at itself. It could not understand that a thoroughly moral play, without a single risky situation, could obtain such a hold upon its sympathies. It did not know that it had so much good in it. M. Ohnet has well deserved the bit of red ribbon that he will henceforth carry with pride near his buttonhole. He would have had it sooner if he were not a Bonapartist, and had not, when a journalist, roundly abused the Republic in M. Paul de Cassagnac's paper, the *Pays*.

Now that the summer gambling season has commenced in earnest the Minister of the Interior has sent a circular to all the provincial prefects, instructing them to use stringent measures to mitigate as far as possible the evils arising from gambling in casinos and clubs. The circular draws attention to the fact that the regulations relative to gambling have not been strictly observed, that certain establishments, in defiance of the law, have organised games which, under various names, such as "*Chemins de fer tournant*," "*baraque*," &c., are nothing but varieties of roulette, and concludes by stating that the Government is determined to see that the law is strictly carried out. The circular will probably produce a good impression, but it may be described as something like a waste of powder and shot. Gambling is carried on in France on a tremendous scale in clubs and casinos, and so long as the principle of gambling is tolerated, it is a mere farce to send prefects instructions to keep the practice within reasonable bounds.

Although Parliament has now formally sanctioned the projected metropolitan railway in Paris, so long talked about, it is not certain that the present scheme, which is that of an underground railway, will ever be carried into effect. Some eminent engineers are of opinion that it is impracticable, partly because of the extent to which underground Paris has already been honeycombed, and partly because of the extreme difficulty of providing air-holes that will not be an intolerable public nuisance. Some engineers believe that an overhead railway, such as those to be seen in New York, is the only one that could possibly be run through the centre of Paris. But considering that it would have to be carried through the Champs Elysees, it is hard to believe that the Parisians would allow their city to be so disfigured. Nevertheless it is admitted on all hands that Paris is suffering greatly from the want of a metropolitan railway.

The Comedie Française has accepted a play entitled "Monsieur Serpin," by M. Jean Richepin, the poet of "Les Blasphemes," the translator of "Macbeth," and the hero of a scandal of some months since of which Sarah Bernhardt was the heroine. By-the-bye, the whole of Mme. Bernhardt's property near Havre has been sold for the benefit of her creditors. Her villa and grounds realised rather less than £4000. It is stated that she and her husband, M. Damala, have agreed to sue for a divorce, and that the case will be heard in London, where they were married.

From our files of London papers to the 17th July we extract the following intelligence:—

ENGLAND, GERMANY, AND RUSSIA.

The St. Petersburg *Novosti* of July 13 has an article contrasting the European political situation at the time of the Congress of Berlin with the state of things at present prevailing. During the former period Prince Bismarck supported Lord Beaconsfield because, as the German Chancellor was then looking towards an Alliance with Austria, he naturally favoured a policy in regard to the Balkans directed against Russia. In other words, there was then solidarity in German and British interests. Matters are at present very different. The aggrandisement of Russia in Central Asia does not injuriously affect the interests of Germany or Austria. Therefore Lord Salisbury's hope for the support of Prince Bismarck in arresting the Russian march towards India is based upon an illusion.

THE RUSSIANS AND AFGHANISTAN.

The *Standard's* correspondent with the Afghan Frontier Commission, writing on the 28th of June, says:—"The Persian territory between Chacha and Sarakhs is regularly used by the Russian reinforcements marching from the Caspian towards the Afghan frontier. It is reported that the Persian authorities have protested against this violation of frontier, but if so, nothing has come of it. Near Sarakhs a traveller lately met a convoy of 70 camels laden with ammunition, and escorted by a Russian force. They were apparently suffering from fatigue. Russian reinforcements are continually pouring towards Sarakhs. The passes opening on the Tejend Plain from Khorassan to its mouth have all been secured by the Russians. Strategically, this is a very important advantage. The irritation at Russian aggressions is increasing in Khorassan. Consul Finn's clerk has been liberated, after being flogged with the 'cat,' threatened with death, and otherwise cruelly treated, and forced to hard labour. The reason for this treatment was that he would not make certain statements in confession, which the Russians used every effort to extract from him. Indications of a Russian aggressive intention on the frontier are numerous."

A telegram from Teheran to the *Standard* states:—"The Acting British Consul Finn's clerk and guide have arrived at Meshed. They report that, when captured by the Russians, they were, first of all, stripped of their horses. Next they were, at Askhabad, confined in separate cells. The guide was questioned by the Russian authorities and released shortly afterwards, but the clerk was flogged, with the intention of wresting from him the names of British agents secretly operating on the frontier. As he gave no information on this point he was remitted to his cell, and paper and pencil were handed to him, with an intimation that unless he divulged all that he knew within three days he would be blown from a gun."

THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The special committee which has been sitting for the purpose of considering the position of the "Dobrovolny Flott," or volunteer fleet, and for the elaboration of rules, &c., for its government has, the *Kavkas* states, concluded its labours, and has submitted its proposals in a definite form for the consideration of the Committee of Ministers. The salient feature of the new rules is the obligation on the part of the fleet to keep up for six years from the date of their promulgation a regular postal, passenger, and trade service between Odessa and the Russian Pacific ports, in consideration for which the fleet is to receive a subsidy at the rate of 4½ roubles per mile traversed by each vessel. The actual government of the "Dobrovolny Flott" it is intended to entrust to a Special Commission, directly subject to the Admiralty, and the headquarters of which will be located in St. Petersburg. This Commission will be composed of a president and four members, two of whom will be naval officers, the remaining two being chosen from the Bourse Committee of St. Petersburg and Moscow. The Commission will receive special remuneration from the fleet as follows:—The president 3000 roubles per annum, and each member 1500 roubles per annum. In addition a certain sum will be allowed for every extraordinary sitting. The chief duties of the Commission will be—1, a general supervision of all operations undertaken by the fleet; 2, the establishment of agencies and the supervision of their actions, as well as those of inspectors, &c.; 3, regulation of tariff, both for passengers and merchandise; 4, making good losses, &c., within certain limits, as authorised by the Admiralty; 5, rendering the yearly accounts, balances, &c., together with an abstract of the operations proposed to be undertaken during the ensuing year.

THE EXPECTED INDIAN OUTBREAK IN AMERICA.

The danger of an Indian outbreak (the New York correspondent of the *Daily News* says) is considered serious. The Secretary for War has ordered three regiments of cavalry and one of infantry to the Indian territory. Lieutenant-General Sheridan has already started for Fort Reno, at the suggestion of the President and General Miles. He will reach there in a few days. The hope is expressed that General Miles, who is well known to the Indians, and has great influence, will quiet the disturbance without bloodshed or trouble. Some years ago the Cheyennes, the same tribe, submitted to him voluntarily. The Indians believe that the Government intends to disarm them, and it is generally the opinion among the army officers that the Cheyennes will not surrender their arms without a struggle. The President's instructions to General Sheridan indicate that summary measures will be taken if the Indians do not submit peaceably.

SCENE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

There was a stormy "scene" in the French Chamber on July 10, during the discussion of the Budget. The Paris correspondent of the *Standard* says:—One of the most respected members of the House, Baron de Mackau, who belongs to the Right, but cannot be considered in any degree a fanatic, called attention to the accumulated deficits of the last five years, which, he pointed out, went on increasing at a more rapid ratio than the Budget itself. He warned the majority that the people would hold them responsible for squandering the resources of the country in a variety of party jobs; the running up of palatial buildings for primary schools in districts where the natives lived in hovels, the ruinous Tongking expedition, the creation of offices to provide the friends and relatives of the ruling party with means of existence, and the scandalous endowment of rioters. This was an obvious reference to the fund created to indemnify the "patriots" who were held to have suffered for their participation in the resistance to the *Coup d'Etat* in 1851, and was resented accordingly. Hardly were the words *La dotation de l'émeute* out of the speaker's mouth than there arose a tempest from the benches of the Left. Honourable members rushed from their seats and clustered in the open space in front of the tribune, shouting, screaming, gesticulating, and shaking their fists at M. de Mackau. M. Spuller, who occupied the chair, rang his bell vigorously, but nothing could be heard above the din. When a lull occurred M. Spuller called upon the speaker, who stood out the storm with the composure of an old sailor, to withdraw the word "*émeute*." M. de Mackau denied that he had been guilty of any impropriety, and intimated that he would not withdraw anything he had said. He attempted to go on with his speech, but the hammering of desks and the shouting rendered him quite inaudible, and, gathering up his papers, he shrugged his shoulders, left the tribune, and resumed his seat, where he was surrounded by his friends, who ostentatiously shook hands with him. The President then called him to order, and declared that the incident was closed. But the irrepressible M. Madier de Montjau paid no heed to the cloture, and proceeded to attack the *Coup d'Etat*, and eulogise those who had resisted it, which naturally led to a repetition of the tumult. In the course of the uproar, M. Jolibois was called to order. M. Jolibois, who was for 10 years Secretary to the Imperial Council of State, held his ground. He maintained that, whatever the origin of the Empire, it had been absolved by universal suffrage, and that the Republic had no such sanction. (Uproar.) They never dared to submit it to the test of a popular vote; they dared not do it now. (Fearful tumult.) M. Lockroy protested against this scandalous attempt at rehabilitating the Empire. (Applause from the Left; uproar on the Right.) M. Jolibois complained that the President did not protect him. (Cries of "Oh, oh," and applause from the Right.) The President, M. Spuller, said he might not be perfect in his duties as President, but he would never fail in his duty as a citizen and a Republican, and his conscience commanded him to stigmatise the crime of December. (Applause.) M. Jolibois, leaving the tribune: "Such words are not worthy of the President of this House. They are meant to win back the electors who are turning their backs upon him." (Tremendous noise.) M. Spuller once more called M. Jolibois to order, with inscription in the minutes—a formality which mulcts him of a fortnight's pay. The sitting was adjourned, but not before M. Germain, a great authority on finance, had put on record the appalling fact that the deficit of the Budget of the present year was not less than 650,000,000 francs, or £26,000,000.

FRANCE AND ANNAM.

Paris, July 16.—The Minister of War has received the following telegram from General de Courcy, dated Hué yesterday, 11 a.m.:—"Happy to inform you that all the princes of the blood have returned here, and are now assembled at the French Legation. Thoxman, uncle of King Tu Duc, has been designated by the royal family as sole regent until the King's return. The princes will take up their residence on their estates. The Queen mother returns to-morrow with the King's wives, and will reside in the palace attached to the Tu Duc Mausoleum. The council has been reconstituted, and now consists of the Ministers who are not hostile to us assisted by a certain number of high functionaries chosen from among our partisans. The Minister of War has been handed over to us, and confided by me to the custody of M. Champeaux, our resident at Hué. A proclamation will be issued to-morrow by the new Regent, ordering all officials in Annam and Tong-king to re-establish tranquility, punish rebels and marauders, and assist the French army by every means in their power. Thuyet holds the citadel of Cam-lo, with more than 1500 men. The troops are recovering from their recent fatigues. Their health is excellent."

THE GOVERNMENT AND EGYPT.

The London *Daily Telegraph* says:—"We understand that the Government have received from Germany and the other Powers assurances sufficiently explicit to justify them in issuing within a few days the Egyptian loan of £9,000,000, agreed upon in the Financial Convention. Arrangements have, we are informed, been completed for carrying out the operation as speedily as possible. Before proceeding to Egypt, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff will, it is said, visit Constantinople, in order to confer with his Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey on the situation. As the suzerain Power, it is thought desirable that the Sultan's views should be clearly ascertained, both with regard to the present condition of affairs in Egypt Proper and the possible arrangements which it may be necessary to make in respect of the Soudan."

SUSPENSION OF THE MUNSTER BANK.

The Munster Bank of Ireland, Limited, suspended payment on July 14. The bank, which did a large business, especially amongst the rich farmers of the South of Ireland, had its head office in Cork, a central office in Dublin, and numerous branches throughout the country. Last year (the *Standard's* Dublin correspondent says) rumours got into circulation to the effect that the then chairman, Mr. William Shaw, M.P., and several other directors had considerably overdrawn their own accounts, and that this practice had been going on for some time. The shareholders in Dublin held a meeting; Mr. Shaw had to retire from the chairmanship, and a suit was instituted by Sir William Jackson, Mr. Fitzgerald, and other shareholders, praying that the directors might be made answerable for any deficiency in the securities in hand for large sums given in overdrafts to directors. Vice-Chancellor Chatterton delivered within the last fortnight a formal judgment in the matter as regards the liability of one director, who personally derived no benefit, but was nevertheless held responsible for permitting certain overdrafts to be accepted. In that judgment the Vice-Chancellor dealt very severely with the conduct of Mr. Shaw and another ex-director named Belton. The stoppage is attributed to the withdrawal of deposits that has occurred since the judgment given by the Vice-Chancellor. The directors in their circular express their belief that, with care, the bank will be able to discharge its obligations. The capital of the Munster Bank was a million and a-half, of which £525,000 was paid up, being at the rate of £3 10s. on the £10 shares. The reserve fund was set down at £200,000, and the reserve liability at £750,000. It is believed that the failure will lead to great loss and suffering in the South of Ireland. Mr. Delany, of Cork, came up for examination before the Bankruptcy Court in Dublin. The bankrupt had been one of the chief merchants in Cork, and had taken part in the welcome given to the Prince and Princess of Wales, for which act he was boycotted. In his affidavit he stated that he owed the Munster Bank £12,000. When examined by the Solicitor-General on behalf of the creditors, he could not say whether his overdraft was £20,000 or £30,000, and the bank only held securities for £5000.

Accounts received from Ireland on July 16 show that great inconvenience has been caused to traders by the suspension of the Munster Bank. Surprise is expressed (a correspondent says) that no call was made on the shareholders before payment was stopped. A call of 30s. per share would have realised £225,000. Large lodgments were made on Tuesday in ignorance of the impending crash. The late Viceroy, previous to quitting Ireland, had placed a sum of money to meet all outstanding liabilities of a private nature. The new Viceroy, Lord Carnarvon, had also lodged £3000 in the bank; and a man who had just returned to Ireland with a fortune placed it in the bank on Monday, and is now almost distracted. At the Irish fairs the farmers could not get money to pay for cattle, their cheques being refused, and trade suffered in consequence. The advances made to the Munster Bank by the Bank of Ireland amount to £460,000. No fewer than 1500 clerks and other officers of the bank in its numerous branches will be thrown out of employment.

THE RISING IN CANADA.

A telegram from Winnipeg states that Riel's counsel will plead justification at his trial, as his chief line of defence. They will prove that the half-breeds had substantial grievances; that they repeatedly, but unsuccessfully, petitioned the Dominion Government for the removal of them, and that they were forced to rebel as a last resource. Mr. Edward Blake, leader of the Canadian Opposition, last week made an elaborate speech in the House of Commons on the subject of the recent troubles, and called attention to the ill-treatment of the half-breeds. This speech has caused a sensation throughout Canada; and the speech will be made use of for the defence of Riel at his trial. The half-breeds' cause is championed by the *Toronto Globe* and other influential Canadian journals. The general belief is that Riel will escape the gallows, and that the Dominion Government is in such a dilemma that he may be permitted to escape into the United States.

ORANGE CELEBRATIONS IN IRELAND.

Some disturbances occurred in Ireland on July 12, in connection with the Orange celebrations. In Belfast, two mobs assembled a short distance from the terminus of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway. They belonged to opposite parties, and commenced stoning each other. A man named Turner, who was passing, was shot in the leg and seriously wounded. Several arrests were made. At Portadown a savage attack was made upon the Salvation Army by the Roman Catholics. They were pelted with stones, bricks, and broken earthenware. Several of the Salvationists were severely injured. One old man, it is feared, will not recover. The Orangemen had previously passed through the streets, but being in large numbers were not molested. A mechanic named Edward Madden was killed at Belfast by falling from the roof of a house, whither he had gone to cut down an Orange arch. Madden was a Roman Catholic, and the house from which the arch was suspended was occupied by Protestants, his next-door neighbours. He got on the roof unobserved, and it is thought that in his haste to get away he slipped, and was unable to save himself. He died soon afterwards. The locality in which the accident occurred had been frequently disturbed by party riots.

FATAL RIOT AT WATERFORD.

A disturbance took place late at night on July 12, at Barrack-street, Waterford, between some men of the South Wales Borderers stationed there and a number of civilians. In consequence of the disturbance the picket was called out, and in the melée which ensued a man named Grant was bayoneted to death. An infuriated mob then attacked the soldiers, compelling them to seek refuge in their barracks, the windows of which were smashed by the people. As a company of the regiment were removed, they were followed to the station by a crowd of townspeople, who hooted and pelted them with stones. The excitement continued unabated in the city next morning. Every window in the Military Barracks was destroyed by the stones hurled at them. At the time of the stabbing of the deceased man Grant there were about 50 soldiers out in the city, and wherever any of these were met they were chased by excited mobs. Most of them stayed for shelter in the city police-stations, many of them having been wounded with stones and knocked down and kicked before receiving police protection. Private William Watkins and Private James Evans were placed under arrest this morning. Several civilians are stated to have identified the former as the man who used the bayonet.

SINGULAR DEATH OF A JEWISH MINISTER.

An inquest was held on July 10 on the body of the Rev. H. Millem, secretary and second reader of the East London Synagogue, who had died under singular circumstances. It appears that at a marriage in the synagogue in Prince's-street, Spitalfields, there was a dispute between Mr. Millem and the bridegroom about the fee to be paid, and this was followed by a struggle, in which the winecup was broken. The matter was inquired into by the council of the United Synagogue, who found that Mr. Millem had been guilty of rudeness and misconduct. He was called before the council, reprimanded by Lord Rothschild, and requested to sign a letter of apology. Mr. Millem, however, declined to do so, admitting, at the same time, the justice of the conclusion of the council. At the inquest it was stated that Mr. Millem was nervous and excitable, and a doctor said that on Tuesday evening he rushed into his house and exclaimed excitedly that he had been unjustly censured, and died very soon after from a convulsive attack. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

A POLICEMAN SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

On the night of July 13 Police-constable Davis was shot while attempting to apprehend two men who were endeavouring to commit a burglary at a house in Kensington Park Gardens, Notting-hill. It appeared that while the constable was in Stanley Gardens his suspicions were attracted to an unoccupied house which is undergoing repairs, at 36, Kensington Park Gardens. He obtained the assistance of another officer and ascended the ladder, which was placed against the house. On reaching the roof he found two men, both of whom were wearing masks to prevent identification. A severe struggle ensued, and one of the men fired at the constable four times with a revolver. The other officer, on hearing the reports, also ascended the ladder; but the men shook it so violently that he could not ascend. Assistance immediately arrived, and the constable who had been shot was found lying insensible on the roof. His tunic bore marks showing that he had evidently been shot in three places, one of the bullets having glanced from his breast and entered his jaw. He was removed into the adjoining house through the skylight, and examined by two doctors, who ordered his removal to St. Mary's Hospital, where he remained in a precarious condition. The burglars made their escape, leaving behind them a revolver, four chambers of which had been discharged.

ITALIAN BRIGANDS.

A correspondent of the *Standard*, at Naples, writes:—"The appearance of a band of brigands in the province of Avellino has been fully confirmed by the latest reports received thence. Eight malefactors are roving about the mountainous districts of Montella, Nusco, and Volturara, and are busy recruiting others, chiefly from Montella. The authorities are actively engaged in their pursuit. Meanwhile the population is greatly alarmed, and nobody dares to follow his occupation in the fields. Baron Michele del Sardo, who was about to leave Naples for those parts, has been kept back by a telegram just received warning him not to venture on the dangerous territory. It is hoped that the scenes which desolated this province from 1860 to 1873 may not be repeated."

DISASTROUS STORMS IN AUSTRIA.

Thunderstorms, hailstorms, and waterspouts, or deluges of rain, continue to form the burden of the reports from most parts of Austria. In hundreds of parishes the crops are destroyed and the prospects are of the gloomiest. In some cases the inundations have swept houses and live stock entirely away. Thus the village of Russbach, near Stockerau, has been almost entirely washed away, houses, outbuildings, cattle, and some extensive wine stores having disappeared in the unprecedented floods. In other cases human lives have been lost, the most singular instance being at the Silesian village of Sörgsdorf, where a shoemaker, his wife, aged mother, and four children have been buried, while asleep in their cottage, under the fall of one side of a hill undermined by the floods. Fortunately, while one or two of the children were killed, the rest of the family were dug out alive; but all were more or less injured.

CRIME IN PARIS.

Attacks on solitary pedestrians have (the Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says) for some time been terribly frequent during the night in Paris. The district of the Champ de Mars is now attaining an unenviable notoriety in this respect. One Sunday evening a workman was found in that locality lying in a pool of blood, having been stabbed no less than eight times with a butcher's knife. The man, who was of Herculean build, must have been assaulted by a strong party. Shortly after he had been discovered he partially revived and was able to indicate by signs (for he could not speak) that he had been set upon and robbed. He expired as he was being borne up the staircase of the Necker Hospital. At the same hour another workman made his appearance at the police station of the district, and reported that he had been stabbed twice and robbed by three men in the Trocadero Gardens. Another kind of outrage also occurred the same evening in the Rue Rambuteau. A dressmaker, named Walteur, threw the contents of a bottle filled with sulphuric acid at another woman, whom she suspected of being on intimate terms with her husband. There was no conversation or altercation, but the victim suddenly found herself badly burned about the face and chest. A policeman who was passing by also received some of the acid on his face and neck. An engineer was shot on Sunday evening in the Bois de Boulogne. Meeting his mistress in company with another man, he called on her to leave him, whereupon the individual, taking a revolver from his pocket, fired at him. The criminal has not been arrested. As some workmen were returning home the same night along the Boulevard National they found two men lying on the ground severely hurt. They carried them to a chemist's hard by, but the doctor, who was promptly summoned, sent them on at once to the Beaujon Hospital. The victims, who were two operatives, had been stabbed, one in the shoulder, the other in the breast. Had they been left on the spot much longer they must have bled to death. As a tradesman (M. Anquetil) was walking down the Rue Dansig with two friends and their wives, the party was attacked by a gang of ruffians who had just quitted a low dancing-room. A desperate encounter ensued, but on the arrival of the police the band decamped, leaving the three friends on the ground. M. Anquetil had his throat cut, and expired at the Necker Hospital shortly after his arrival. The others were able to proceed to their homes. Several of the murderers have been arrested.

A REMARKABLE CRICKET SCORE.

On the Priory Park Ground, Chichester, recently, the West of Scotland Club, playing against the local team, put together the extraordinary score of 745 for the loss of four wickets. This included the highest individual innings ever played at cricket; while the gross total of runs scored has only once been beaten. The West of Scotland Club opened their innings on Monday with Mr. A. Thompson and Mr. J. S. Carrick, who scored 826 before they were parted. Mr. Thompson was then caught for 112; and at the call of time Mr. Craig, who had joined Mr. Carrick, was 2, not out, Mr. Carrick's score being 126, not out. Next day the game was resumed, and the score was increased to 398, when the second wicket fell, Mr. Craig being caught by the bowler for 31. Mr. J. Carrick, jun., made only 15, and Mr. A. Campbell then became Mr. J. S. Carrick's partner. Another very long stand was made; 164 runs being added before the fourth wicket fell, with the total at 600. Mr. J. Andrews came in, and when the stumps were drawn and the match abandoned Mr. Andrews was (not out) 49 and Mr. J. S. Carrick (not out) 419. Mr. Carrick has thus played the highest innings on record; Mr. W. N. Roe's 415 (not out), obtained at Cambridge in a college match in 1881, being the next best record. The number of runs scored in this match was more than equalled in the game played at Rickling Green on the 4th and 5th of August, 1882. On that occasion Rickling Green were put out for 94, and the Orleans club scored 920.

The NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN CABLE.

We have been favoured with the following from the Postmaster-General:—

"The submarine cable which connects Australia with New Zealand is subsidised to the extent of £7500 per annum—£5000 being paid by New Zealand, and £2500 by New South Wales.

"The subsidy was for 10 years, and under the agreement will terminate in February next. In view of such termination, the Governments of New Zealand and New South Wales, and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company have been in correspondence as to the future arrangements in connection with this cable.

"The New Zealand Government were at first disinclined to continue the subsidy, but the Hon. the Colonial Secretary of this colony, when in New Zealand a short time since, had his attention drawn to the extremely high tariff on this line, and the mercantile community of this city having also made frequent representations in the matter, the Eastern Extension Company offered, in consideration of the subsidy being continued for a further term of 10 years, to reduce the charges to 5s. for the first 10 words, and 6d. for every subsequent word for private and Government telegrams, and the charge for press messages to 3d. per word, the latter being conditional on a press guarantee that three times as much business will be done under the reduced charges as is transacted at present. This offer of the company was transmitted for the consideration of the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, who telegraphed as follows on the 15th instant:—

"'Referring to your letter of 8th instant, we are inclined to submit your proposal to Parliament; but do you not think that Victoria, which has moved in the matter, will bear a share of subsidy? She and you might each pay a quarter, and we pay a half. You might try to arrange this with Melbourne during the next few days. We must know soon, as, failing what I now propose, we will submit your proposal to Parliament. Session nearly over.'

"The substance of this telegram was accordingly conveyed to the Postmaster-General of Victoria for his consideration, and his reply was as follows:—

"'Referring to your telegram of the 17th instant, I find that New South Wales does two and a-half times more business than Victoria on the New Zealand cables. It would not therefore be a fair proportion for this colony to pay one-quarter. Moreover, this colony pays the larger share of the loss on the guaranteed revenue to the Tasmanian cable, while the other colonies benefit by the reduced rates without contributing to make good the loss. I cannot concur in contributing to the New Zealand cable subsidy unless both subsidies are thrown into a general fund.'

"The Victorian Government, however, do not pay anything towards the subsidy of the Tasmanian cable, unless by virtue of a guarantee which they have given that the receipts from the use of the cable shall amount to £5600 per annum.

"The question of New South Wales taking any responsibility in connection with the Tasmanian cable never having been considered, it is, of course, impossible to take it into consideration within the limited time at our disposal, and the Postmaster-General of New Zealand has, therefore, simply been informed of the nature of the reply received from Victoria."

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE.—The boundaries of the township of Granville are proclaimed in the *Gazette*.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Thursday, 27th instant, is proclaimed a public holiday in the electoral district of Durham.

DEPARTMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Hon. Henry Emanuel Cohen, Minister of Justice, to perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining or annexed to the office of Colonial Treasurer, during the temporary absence through illness of the Hon. George Richard Dibbs.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Herbert Streeter Nicholson, to be Crown lands agent at Taree, vice Mr. Creagh; Mr. William Brown, to be an inspector of conditional purchases, vice Mr. Street, deceased; Mr. William Sim, licensed surveyor, to be a second-class surveyor on the permanent staff of this Department; Mr. Charles William Thomas, Crown lands agent, Coonamble, to be clerk in charge of the local land board office, Wilcannia, vice Mr. Hutton, to take effect from the 15th ultimo; Mr. John Macdonald, to be Crown lands agent at Burrowa, vice Mr. Wotton, to take effect from the 1st instant; and Mr. William J. Smythe, to be a clerk in the local Land Board office, Bourke; Mr. A. R. Torrens, Mr. J. S. Campbell, and Mr. Chas. Campbell Holding, to be inspectors under the Rabbit Act.

LIGHT HORSE.—Referring to the authority given under the 5th section of the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867," for the formation at each of the following places of a corps of cavalry, mounted infantry, or mounted rifles, his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the designation of all such corps as "light horse," viz.:—Canonbar, Dapto, Ulmarra, West Camden, and West Maitland.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted:—Walker and Swan—the construction of the works on contract No 3, Goulburn to Cooma; Stephen and Smith—the erection of sheep and cattle yards at Deepwater, Great Northern Railway.

THE SCOTTISH RIFLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The promoters of this corps deserve credit for the manner in which they are trying to overcome the difficulties thrown in their way by the Staff Office. I had no sympathy with the desire to adopt either a kilted or tartan uniform, as both are almost purely Highland, and not Scottish generally; and besides, they are too conspicuous in these colonies, even if popular. But I do think that the Volunteer authorities have asked too much when they dictate that the new corps must be 500 strong, especially after the formation of a new naval body and a troop of cavalry. If there is such a regulation binding upon the other corps and regiments, then the feeling of fair play will be stronger; but as an old volunteer of 1860, I have strong remembrances of official snubbings here and elsewhere, and I think in cases where men volunteer truly and pay for their own clothing, and ask no pay, the country should see that its paid servants do not exact too much in the way of "regulation." Why, I hear that the Staff Office is taking objection to hale hearty men of 40 being elected officers in the Reserve corps.

The regulation height in the Scottish corps, I hear, is fixed at over 5 feet 8 inches. I feel sure that 500 to come up to this and other requirements will not be found in and around Sydney. It may be different if 5 feet 5 inches is fixed, and let the very tall men be put in a grenadier company.

P. P., London-Scottish.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the present Fair v. Free Trade controversy it will not be out of place to draw a little attention to one class of the community whose interests so far have been overlooked. I refer to the medical men. Our diplomas are only obtained after a long course of expensive study. After registration by the Medical Board of New South Wales we are privileged to give evidence at coroners' inquests and inquiries held before justices of the peace, to hold appointments as Government medical officers and vaccinators, and to examine candidates for life insurance.

In our private practice, to which we look for our means of living, we are encroached upon by a host of men who have never spent a penny on acquiring any professional education, and whose sole qualification is that they can write their names and sign a death certificate. Surely if protection is wanted by any class it is by this one. It is to be hoped that the new Medical Health Bill will give to legally-qualified practitioners that protection which is given to other professions here, and which is given to medical men in nearly every other English colony. I am, &c.,

August 24. EDINBURGH.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, AUGUST 25.

Equity Appeals.—(*Before their Honors Sir* JAMES MARTIN, *C.J., Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Sir* GEORGE INNES.)

HARPER AND ANOTHER V. BROWN AND OTHERS.

Mr. Gordon, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. H. J. Brown, for the defendant Alex. Brown; Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson, for the defendants C. F. Stokes and Chas. Sweetland.

The hearing of the appeals of the defendants A. Brown, C. F. Stokes, and C. Sweetland against the decree of his Honor the Primary Judge was continued. The evidence taken below having been read, counsel for the defendants proceeded to argue the case. Mr. A. H. Simpson was addressing their Honors when the Court adjourned.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

BARTON V. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. G. E. R. Jones, for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, for the defendant.

The hearing of this suit, in which the plaintiff, Edmund Barton, as administrator of the estate of his late father, William Barton, seeks to redeem certain property at George's River, the Field of Mars, and the Hunter River, was continued. His Honor examined the books of the defendant bank, in order to see how the £400, the consideration of the conveyance now alleged to have been a mere security, was treated therein. His Honor intimated that he would hear counsel in reply next day.

DEMBICKIE V. TUCKER.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. Dunn, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. J. Manning and Mr. Smythe, instructed by Mr. A. J. Brady, for the defendant. This was a suit brought by plaintiff, Alexander T. Dembickie, against Joseph Tucker, to have him (plaintiff) declared a partner with the defendant in the La Mascotte mine, Temora; also to have accounts of the partnership taken by the Court, and for an order to restrain the defendant from alienating the mine until the further order of the Court. It appeared, according to plaintiff's statement, that in June, 1884, J. J. Barnett was registered as the owner of the Homeward Bound Mine, afterwards called La Mascotte, situated near Temora, and plaintiff was the equitable owner of 39 shares in the mine, and had instituted proceedings for the assention of his rights. Defendant, upon hearing of this, induced him to entrust to him the task of negotiating with Barnett, and on the 7th July of last year, defendant informed plaintiff that he had agreed to pay to Barnett, on plaintiff's behalf, the sum of £475, in consideration of which Barnett would release all his claims and interest in the mine. The parties then agreed to become partners in the mine in equal moieties, and on the 11th July last year defendant was registered as the owner of the mine, but, according to plaintiff, as a trustee for him in regard to his share. Plaintiff then undertook the management of the mine, expended his time, money, and labour upon it for several months, and was always recognised and treated by defendant as a partner. In the month of September, however, defendant for the first time repudiated plaintiff's claim, and affected to dismiss him from his employment. Plaintiff also alleged that defendant had obtained possession of the agreement, and refused to allow him to see it, on the pretence that it contained no agreement as to partnership.

Plaintiff's case had not concluded when the Court rose.

In Chambers.—(*Before Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

FINK AND OTHERS V. WARNS—MEYERS GARNISHEE.

In this matter plaintiffs proceeded under a foreign attachment for damages against the defendant for breach of a charter party in reference to a vessel called the Fortuna. Captain Meyers, master of the ship, and garnishee in the action, was examined, and proved that defendant was the owner of the ship. He claimed £388 11s. 5d. for wages of himself, the mate, carpenter, and cook, as well as sundry payments on ship's account. Dr. Sly, instructed by Dr. G. J. Sly, appeared for the garnishee, and submitted that his claim must take priority. Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the plaintiffs.

His HONOR directed that the ship be sold, the purchase-money paid into Court, that the captain's claim be satisfied, and the balance go to satisfy plaintiffs' claim. It was further ordered that the garnishee's costs be paid by plaintiffs.

Divorce Court.—(*Before Mr. Justice* WINDEYER).

LAW V. LAW.

This was a suit brought by the petitioner, Elizabeth Law, for the dissolution of her marriage with her husband, Charles Henry Law, on the grounds of cruelty and adultery. Mr. Gibson, instructed by Messrs. Robberds and Son, appeared on behalf of the petitioner, but respondent did not appear. The parties were married at Sydney on the 4th August, 1881, prior to which time petitioner was a widow carrying on business at the Star Hotel. Shortly after the marriage respondent commenced to ill-use his wife, and frequently endeavoured to get her to give him money in order that he might visit England and America, and was specially anxious to see the Falls of Niagara. Petitioner's property had, however, been settled upon her before the marriage, and respondent, being unable to obtain money, became more brutal in his conduct. He frequently struck and kicked her, and on one occasion he emptied a bag of fish over her head. He was also in the habit of keeping a revolver or razor under his pillow at night, with which he threatened to take her life. Although a plumber by trade, he did not work, and was maintained, with several children born during a former marriage, out of the receipts of the hotel. At last petitioner was forced to leave him and obtain a protection order; but subsequently, at his solicitation, and upon a promise of good behaviour, she consented to live with him, but on 5th January, 1883, owing to fresh brutality, she finally left him and obtained another protection order against him. Respondent was afterwards found to be living in adultery at Newtown, where he had opened a shop.

His HONOR said that the case was a clear one of adultery by the respondent and gross brutality to his wife. The decree *nisi* was granted, to be made absolute in six months, and the respondent was directed to pay the costs to the Registrar when taxed.

BROWN V. BROWN.

This was a suit brought by Agnes Brown against William Brown for the dissolution of marriage, on the ground of the respondent's cruelty and adultery. Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. J. Williamson, appeared on behalf of the petitioner; and the issues having been proved, the decree *nisi* was granted, to be absolute in six months.

MACKEN V. MACKEN.

The petitioner, Mary Ann Madeline Macken, instituted the suit for dissolution of her marriage with her husband, William John Macken, on the grounds of desertion and adultery. Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. Brennan, appeared for the petitioner; but respondent did not enter an appearance. The parties were married in January, 1880, and almost immediately afterwards respondent, who was a book canvasser, developed habits of intemperance, and contributed very little towards his wife's support. Petitioner was eventually compelled to leave him, and subsequently he was found to be living in adultery with one Maud Ashby. It was also proved that respondent had served two sentences, one in Sydney and the other in Melbourne, for illegally pawning goods.

The decree *nisi* was granted, to be made absolute in six months, and the petitioner to have the custody of three children, the issue of the marriage.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before his Honor the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matters of William Henry Eales, James Johnson, M'Kinlay and Ferguson *ex parte* David M'Kinlay, James M'Namara, Isaac Aarons, Godson and Newsom *ex parte* Thomas Ambrose Godson, and Henry Smith, order was made for the issue of certificates as soon as Court fees, &c., have been paid.

In the matters of Smith and Cowan *ex parte* Thomas Cowan, and of Godson and Newsom *ex parte* Joseph John Newsom, there was no appearance, and certificate applications were struck out.

In the matter of Peter Grimley, a certificate application was adjourned to the 8th proximo.

In the matter of Henry Farrington Jackson and James Ward, certificate applications were adjourned to the 22nd proximo.

In the matter of Jones and Jones *ex parte* Richard Albert Jones the younger, and Charles John O'Brien, certificated applications were adjourned to the 29th proximo.

In the matters of William Wilson and James Mather, certificate applications were adjourned to the 6th of October.

In the matters of John Jones, Daniel Bond Selman, and John Murphy, certificate applications were adjourned to the 20th October.

SURRENDERS.

Benjamin Edwards, of the Bellinger River, farmer. Liabilities, £39 13s. Assets, £3. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

James Conly, of Spring Ridge, near Quirindi, labourer. Liabilities, £64 12s. Assets, £5 10s. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Edwin Palmer, now of the Gunnible, near Gunnedah, lately a member of the police force of the colony of New South Wales, station overseer. Liabilities, £259 10s. 2d. Assets, £442 12s. 6d. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Alfred Thos. Coomber, now of Molong, lately of Obley, licensed victualler. Liabilities, £213 3s. Assets, £6. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

ON PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT.

Herbert Richard Johnson, of Taloumbi, Clarence River, storekeeper. Schedule to be filed on or before the 8th September next. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

COWELL V. HOWELL.

An action for recovery of £100 for wrongful conversion of plaintiff's goods and detention of the same. Mr. Nash, instructed by Mr. Astley, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. Roberts, jun., for the defendant. The plaintiff, Joshua Cowell, was indebted to the defendant, John Howell, in a sum of £16, and the parties made an agreement that in the event of the defendant taking the plaintiff's goods, a certain horse and cart was not to be taken possession of unless it was made in default. The goods taken possession of by the defendant included the horse and cart, harness, biscuit and confectionery tins, and biscuits, bread, confectionery, and other articles forming part of the plaintiff's stock-in-trade. The defendant pleaded justification and leave and license. A verdict was given for the plaintiff, with £35 damages.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

Mr. P. J. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

John Fitzgerald was acquitted upon a charge of having, on the 25th May last, at Woollahra, maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon one Michael Collins. The accused was defended by Mr. T. M. Slattery.

August Cardlis, an Italian, was arraigned upon the charge of having on the 24th April, 1885, at Bondi, maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm on Joseph Pearson. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Morgan. The evidence adduced by the Crown was to the following effect:—On the evening of the date mentioned in the indictment, the complainant, Joseph Pearson, who was employed as an engineer on the works in connection with the Bondi sewer, went to the Cliff Hotel, Bondi, in company with one or two associates. The prisoner and three of his countrymen were in the hotel, and at the time Pearson and his associates arrived, were singing; one of the men present told the Italians to "dry up and keep a less noise." This appears to have given offence, and the Italians, just before 11 o'clock, left the place. Almost immediately afterwards Pearson, who was under the influence of liquor, took his departure, accompanied by his friends. He was met by the Italians, and the prisoner made a remark to the effect that there were six or seven Englishmen against three or four Italians. Cardlis, according to the evidence of the complainant, then "rushed" at him and struck at him. At the same time Pearson received a violent blow on the chest with a stone, was knocked down, and his head coming into contact with a stone he was rendered unconscious. When the prisoner rushed at him, someone in the crowd called out, "He has a knife," and a witness who interposed stated that he caught Cardlis by the arms, and found a pocket-knife in one of his hands. When the complainent regained consciousness he was some 70 yards from where he had first fallen; he found a considerable quantity of blood about his clothes, and was suffering from a number of wounds, having been stabbed; he had two wounds on the right shoulder, one on the neck, one on the right side of the chest, and one in his left side; he went home and was for some time under medical treatment. Counsel for the defence addressed the jury at some length, his Honor summed up, and the jury retired to consider their verdict. After having retired for about four hours and a half, the jury found the prisoner guilty and recommended him to mercy. The prisoner was then remanded for sentence.

LARCENY.

Fuzzeldene, a Hindoo, was arraigned upon the charge of having, on the 23rd February, 1885, at Sydney, stolen 25 dresses, 29 night-dresses, 13 petticoats, 18 chemises, 3 wrappers, 16 pillow cases, and a number of other articles, the property of Abdul Mudgi and another. Mr. Levien appeared for the defence. The facts of this case have already been reported at considerable length. The jury after having heard the evidence, which was of a very conflicting character, retired to consider their verdict, but up to a late hour could come to no decision. They were ultimately locked up for the night.

The following cases are down for trial to-day (Wednesday):—John Rose, robbery; Henry Brennan, robbery; James Igo, larceny.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.

Equity Appeals, at 10 a.m.

Before the Full Court.—Mason and another v. Watson and another, peremptorily fixed (reference to Full Court; by direction of his Honor the Primary Judge); Harper and another v. Brown and others, part heard.

In Equity, at 11 a.m.: Before his Honor the Primary Judge—Barton v. Bank of New South Wales, part heard; Dembecki v. Tucker, part heard; Smith v. Clarke, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Hall and others v. Hall and others, to settle minutes. At 11 a.m.: M'Mullen v. Wolf and another, to settle minutes. At 11.30 a.m.: Re Underwood Estate Acts and account, No. 16. Felton's petition, to settle minutes. At 12 noon: Lloyd v. Moy Sam, to tax plaintiff's costs, on reference from the Registrar of Insolvency.

Prothonotary's Office.—Rogers v. Lomax, 10.30; re Hensleigh, 11; Conner v. M'Kay, half-past 2.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday, August 26.—J. Corbett, J. P. J. Cummins, G. A. Bright, third; J. Scott, T. J. B. Clark, J. Blair, H. Dearing, J. H. Shoebridge, S. Phillips, single; R. Grevenor, W. H. C. Carroll, S. Elliott, J. Miller, special for proof; at 10 a.m., J. E. Mann, Margaret A. Dodds, W. Boffey, first.

Thursday, August 27.—E. L. Trevena, application under rider; J. F. Macnamara, extension of time; C. W. Clarke, second; D. O'Neill, Darton Brothers, C. D. Williamson, extension of time; S. S. Howes, motion for release; A. F. Forbes, A. M'Intosh, J. Hindmarsh, C. Hermes, L. P. Stanley and G. Murray, J. F. and A. Boyd, A. F. Wood, J. J. O'Connor, E. O'Keeffe, accounts and plans; C. D. Williamson, ratification of directions; A. Grave, F. Jenkins, motion for release; D. O'Neill, Darton Brothers, C. D. Williamson, E. Field, M. Higgins, accounts and plans; D. Innes, E. Field, C. D. Williamson, E. Gaffney, directions.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.

Jury Causes.—Cook v. Godwin, Sargent v. Amos and another.

POLICE.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the charge cases at the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday. *James Coyle*, a seaman, was fined £2, or seven days, for having been intoxicated in the Government shipping office. *George Johnson*, 38, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for having stolen an opossum rug, value £5 10s., the property of Philip Laurence. *Daniel Murphy*, 21, labourer, for having obstructed a constable whilst in the execution of his duty, was fined £2; in default, a month. On the summons side Mr. Yates, S.M., disposed of a number of tenancy and other unimportant cases.

At the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT, on Tuesday, before Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., *John Mills* was summoned by the Inspector of Nuisances for the borough of Ashfield for having an open cesspit on his premises, situate in John-street, Ashfield, and allowing such cesspit to remain after seven days' notice to remove the same, the said premises being occupied by Henry Pattle. Mr. Wallace appeared for the corporation, and Mr. Gannon for the defence. It appears the closet in question was built in 1878 (as defendant put it in his evidence) as secure as an iron tank, under the supervision of the Inspector of Nuisances, by direction of the council, and at request of the council this closet was built in lieu of the earth closets then commenced. Latterly, the council have adopted the earth-closet system; hence this prosecution. Defendant was fined 20s., with 5s. costs, or seven days. It was arranged that the Bench should state a case for the Supreme Court, and the amount of the bond was fixed at £10. Ten similar cases were postponed for eight weeks pending the result of the above case. Mathew Brindley *v. John Waugh*, for assault. Complainant went to serve defendant with a Small Debts summons—defendant threw the summons over the gate, and struck him in the back with his fist once. Defendant was fined 10s. and 5s. 10d. and 21s. professional costs, or 21 days. G. R. Swyny, agent for the Metropolitan Building Society v. Newton Bungay, for recovery of possession of tenement. Defendant was the owner of several properties mortgaged to the said society, on which £15 10s. per month was payable to the society. Failing to keep up these payments, the society and defendant agreed that defendant should pay 22s. 6d. a week rent for the property in question, and defendant subsequently made several payments as rent, receiving the agent's usual receipt for rent, showing the amount he was in arrears; recently notice to quit was served on defendant, but he still held possession of the premises. Defendant stated that he did not continue his payments, as the amount due on the mortgage was increasing instead of decreasing, and the society would not allow him to release one property at a time, and that the properties were worth a great deal more than the amount of the mortgage. Warrant of possession was directed to issue, and lie seven days in the office—defendant to pay 5s. 6d. costs, with 21s. complainant's costs. Notice of prohibition was given by Mr. Wise for defendant: and sureties were fixed—one in £50, or two in £25. Mr. Williamson appeared for the society.

SERIOUS ASSAULT ON THE POLICE.

Two very serious charges of assaulting the police were heard yesterday at the Central Police Court, before Mr. Buchanan, S.M. The prisoners were *Alfred Scott*, aged 22; *Richard Cutler*, aged 22; and *James Williams*, aged 17. They were charged with assaulting Constable Ball in Goulburn-street on Monday night by striking him with pieces of road-metal. The constable appeared in court with his head bandaged up and his eye discoloured; a large piece of road metal was produced, having been found in Cutler's pocket. There was a second charge against the prisoners of assaulting Detective Roche, by striking him on the right eye, also with a piece of road metal.

The following evidence was taken:—

Senior-Constable Glanville deposed to the arrest of the prisoners in Pitt-street; there was a stone in Cutler's pocket, and the prisoners had dust on their clothes.

Detective Roche deposed that he saw the prisoners throwing stones at Constable Ball, who had arrested a girl with whom Scott was living, and he saw Cutler hit the constable with a stone in the back; witness attempted to arrest him, and one of the prisoners struck him on the right eye with a stone.

Constable Ball deposed that last night he had a woman in custody on a charge of using obscene language; the three prisoners, in company with several others, came rushing down the street, saying, "Let us go for him;" one stone hit him on the back, and he turned round, and another struck him on the right temple, rendering him insensible for a time; his prisoner escaped, but he captured her again, and took her to the Hen and Chickens Hotel, Goulburn-street; he was struck several times with stones while crossing the street; he was obliged to get the wound in his temple stitched up.

John Thomas Greenhill, landlord of the Hen and Chickens Hotel, gave corroborative evidence. Scott appeared to him to be the ringleader; witness did what he could to protect the police.

There was a second charge against the prisoners of assaulting Detective Roche at the same time, he having been struck on the eye with a stone when he went to Constable Ball's assistance. The evidence was similar to that taken in the previous case.

Mr. Buchanan, in addressing the prisoners, stigmatised them in the strongest terms as cowardly wretches, afraid to attack anyone except in packs, and running away at the first show of resistance. He considered that Mr. Greenhill had acted very well on the occasion. He then sentenced the prisoners to six months' imprisonment with hard labour on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

The RECENT FIRE in WILLIAM-STREET.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

At the Fitzroy Hotel, Palmer and William streets, yesterday, the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) commenced an inquiry into the origin of the fire which occurred on Saturday, 15th instant, at No. 104, William-street.

Mr. C. T. Richards appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of Mr. F. F. Wilson, the occupant of the premises, which were used as a tobacconist's shop.

Mr. W. H. Pigott (of the firm of Pigott and Trickett) appeared on behalf of the Fire Brigades Board. Superintendent Bear was also present. Detective Tindall had charge of the case.

The following evidence was taken:—

William Cochrane Elliot, surgical-instrument maker, residing at No. 141, Forbes-street, deposed: I remember the 15th instant; at about a quarter to 2 o'clock a.m. I was going along William-street in the direction of Hyde Park, and when passing Mr. Wilson's shop I saw a light, apparently in the back of the window; it was a bright light, and on looking closer I discovered that there was a fire behind the counter; I immediately raised an alarm by knocking at the door with my stick as loudly as I could; as there was no answer for a moment or so, I crossed the street to obtain the assistance of a gentleman who was standing opposite; after informing him, I went towards Hyde Park to find a policeman, but meeting another gentleman, I told him what I had seen, and he returned with me to the shop; when I arrived at the place I saw that Mr. Wilson was putting out the fire; I went into the shop and saw where the fire had been burning; it appeared to me to have come from under the counter, crossed the floor, and then spread up the shelves on the opposite side; Mr. Wilson asked me to remain and see that the fire was thoroughly extinguished; when I was satisfied that it was out I left the premises; I made no careful examination to see where the fire had originated.

To the Coroner: I was not conscious of any particular odour while I was in the shop—the smoke was too dense; Mr. Wilson said to me, "Dear me, if it had not been for you we should have all been burned alive."

To Mr. Pigott: I have passed Wilson's shop at a late hour at night frequently; I cannot say whether the shutters have been put up; when I first saw the light in the window there seemed to be two distinct fires, one under the counter and the other on the shelves; when I returned to the shop after giving the alarm the smoke was very dense; I think I was prevented from distinguishing any particular odour in the shop because of the density of the smoke; from three to four minutes elapsed from the time I discovered the fire until I returned with the gentleman whom I met near Hyde Park; Mr. Wilson was only partially dressed when I saw him in the shop; he had his day-shirt, collar, and necktie on, but nothing else.

To Mr. Richards: Mr. Wilson undoubtedly appeared to be doing his very best to put out the fire, or else he could not have extinguished it in the time; I should imagine he had been to sleep—that is, judging from his appearance; his hair was dishevelled; he expressed his gratitude to me for having raised an alarm.

Mr. F. F. Wilson deposed:—I am a tobacconist, and reside at No. 104, William-street; I have been in business at the above place a little over two years; I am a weekly tenant; I went to bed about 10 minutes after 12 o'clock on the morning of the 15th instant; I slept in a back room upstairs; my wife and child were in my room; my wife's sister was sleeping in the front room over the shop; the hairdresser, I have since ascertained, was in a room above me; when I heard the knock at the door I thought it was the hairdresser, and I went down to let him in; I was partially dressed, having on my day-shirt, collar, and tie; I often sleep with my collar on; the knocking was sufficiently loud to startle me, but I do not know whether it wakened my wife or the others; after the fire was extinguished my wife told me that she had heard the noise; I have heard some of the evidence given this morning by Mr. Elliot; when I got down into the shop I saw a small fire under the counter and a larger one on the shelves; I only noticed two fires; they seemed to be distinct, but they might have been connected from the amount of paper and scraps which were lying on the floor; I did not perceive any smell of kerosene in the shop; later on the same morning, one of the members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, John Snelson, directed my attention to an odour of kerosene which was in the shop; Snelson had come to the place in order to get a report of the fire; he said to me, "Kerosene has been used here;" he showed me a pasteboard box, which had been under the counter, and said, "Look here, this is kerosene;" I examined the box; it looked wet and smelt of kerosene; the box was found where marks of fire could be seen; there was a chair behind the counter; it was usually close to the window; Snelson did not call my attention to the chair having been burnt; I know Mr. Bear; I did not call his attention to the fact that the chair was burnt; the box of which I have been speaking was not taken from under the chair; I did not notice any marks of kerosene on the shelves, neither did I perceive the smell of kerosene there; when Snelson wished to point out that there was kerosene on the shelves I did not look to see if he was correct, as I was satisfied there was kerosene in the pasteboard box; I know Detective Tindall; he did not on the day of the fire, in my presence, wipe up kerosene from the floor and shelves and call my attention to it, as far as I can remember; I recollect that he drew my attention to what he said was kerosene on the floor; I burn gas in my shop; I cannot account for any kerosene being under the counter; nor on the shelves; I had a little kerosene on the premises, which I had used six months ago for the purpose of cleaning my scales; there was from an ounce to two ounces in the bottle at the time of the fire; I generally have the shutters up at night; I can in one way account for their being down on the morning of the fire; I was standing in the doorway talking to two young men after every one had left the place, and it being so late I thought it would be quite safe if I left the shutters down; I had left them down at least three times during the week; I had locked the front door that morning before retiring to bed; my stock was insured to the extent of £160; everything in the house was also insured; the total amount of insurance is £275; I kept a banking account at the branch of the Bank of New South Wales in William-street; my credit balance there on the day of the fire was over £200; my total liabilities were about £60; I had about four creditors; I do not keep any stock books; I have not taken stock lately; I cannot say what was the value of the stock on the date of the fire.

To Mr. Richards: The greater proportion of my liabilities is for stock obtained during August; I am not at all in embarrassed circumstances; I have been offered the same amount of money that I gave for my business two or three times; the bottle containing the kerosene was kept in the back room downstairs, and it was always corked; I produced that bottle at the request of Superintendent Bear; the bottle was dusty; Mr. Bear said, "This bottle has never been uncorked—it has never been used;" I believe the hairdresser used kerosene in his lamp at night; but I do not know whether he kept a stock with which to replenish the lamp; the front door at 104, William-street, affords access to my shop and to the hairdressing saloon; I think the effects of Mr. Trikogons, the hairdresser, are insured to the extent of £100; when I shut up shop I bolted the door which leads to the back room; I was under the impression that the door leading into the yard was fastened; I then went up stairs to bed; I had used a match to examine the place, but I put it out on seeing that all was safe; when I got into my bedroom I lit a candle and commenced reading; after perusing the newspaper for about 20 minutes I fell asleep; subsequently I heard the knocking, went downstairs, and saw the fire; the pasteboard box which smelt of kerosene was moved by the firemen later on; it might have been under the chair behind the counter at first; I used water to extinguish the fire; the pipes which were burnt had mouthpieces of different descriptions; some of the mouthpieces were of vulcanite, which when burnt smells like burnt indiarubber and not at all unlike kerosene; if I had been so disposed I could have cleaned up the shop after the fire took place, before the firemen arrived to examine the premises; up to the time Mr. Snelson told me there was kerosene about, I had not the faintest idea of kerosene having been used; I used my best endeavours to put the fire out; I gave £350 for the stock and goodwill; there is a much larger stock on the premises now; the business has been a paying one.

Re-examined by Mr. Pigott: I got the water to extinguish the fire from the back, but I cannot say whether the door was locked, I was too excited at the time; the hairdresser came down stairs while I was putting out the fire.

To the Coroner: A member of the M. F. Brigade came to my place at about 9.30 a.m., the things, I believe, remained in the same state as they were when I put out the fire; I went to bed finally at about 3 o'clock.

To the Foreman: When the hairdresser came down stairs and saw the fire he appeared to be surprised, but he did not make any particular remark, as far as I recollect; I was not aware before the fire that his stock was insured; my insurance policy expires in a month or so.

August Trickojus (examined by Mr. Pigott) made affirmation, and said: I have been carrying on business as a hairdresser for several years at 104, William-street; on the morning of the 15th instant I was asleep in my bedroom when I heard Mrs. Wilson calling out my name in an excited manner; I went downstairs, and saw the fire in the shop; I saw Wilson putting out the fire, and assisted him to extinguish it; after the fire was out I asked Wilson how it began; he replied, "I do not know, I can't account for it;" I had a candle and a kerosene lamp in my room on the morning; I kept no kerosene on the premises, except that which was in the lamp; my stock and fixtures are insured for £100, and on the day of the fire I had as much, if not more, in my place than on the day I insured.

To Mr. Richards: Mr. Wilson appeared to be actively engaged in putting out the fire when I went down; as a matter of fact I know that Wilson has slept in his day shirt as well as his collar and tie. (Laughter.)

John Snelson deposed: I am a member of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade; on the 15th instant, from information received, I attended, at 10 a.m., at No. 104, William-street, where it was alleged that a fire had occurred; on arriving at the shop I perceived a smell of kerosene; I saw Mr. Wilson and asked him, having previously examined the premises, how the fire took place; he said, "I have no idea;" I then asked him how he accounted for the kerosene on the stock and floor; he remarked, "I do not think it is kerosene;" I then removed some of the stock on the shelves and showed him the kerosene; he admitted that it was there; when I entered the shop I saw the remains of a fire on the shelving and in two places on the floor; I have had 16 years' experience as a fireman, and I state that the three marks or traces of fire which were visible could not possibly have arisen from one centre; the fire under the counter and that on the floor was some distance apart, and there was no trace of any connection between them; I found a box with paper bags in it between the counter and shelving; it was saturated with kerosene; there were no marks of fire upon it; it was placed between the places where the fire had been on the floor, and would have formed a connection between those two places; if the box had taken fire there would have been a large blaze; I found kerosene on each of the three places where the fire had been burning; I base my opinion upon the greasy nature of the spots, and the smell of kerosene; I saw some of the pipes which had vulcanite mouthpieces; they were charred, but the smell which I speak of did not arise from charred vulcanite; there was kerosene on the bottom of the shelves, between the cigar boxes; there was no gas jet or other light in the place which could have set the shop on fire, and, as far as I could judge, it is not possible that the three fires I saw could have been the result of accident; I had a conversation with Mr. Wilson respecting the fire; I said to him, "What time did the fire occur?" he replied "About 2 a.m.;" he told me he was insured for £275; his estimate of his loss was about £12; there was a chair placed over the fire that had been on the floor; the lower part of the chair was slightly charred (the chair was then exhibited, but several of the jurymen stated that it bore no traces of fire).

To Mr. Richards: Mr. Wilson gave me every facility to examine the premises. [The witness was cross-examined at great length by Mr. Richards, but his answers were not very material.]

William Douglas Bear, superintendent of fire brigades, deposed: I attended at Wilson's tobacconist's shop, William-street, at about 10 a.m. on Saturday, 15th instant; I found there had been a fire in three separate parts of the shop, and that kerosene had been used in each place; Mr. Wilson said he could not account for the fire, but that there was "a party up the street in the same line of business who would like to see him down;" he acknowledged the presence of kerosene on the shelf and requested me to make the fullest investigation; he said he had not used any kerosene for over two months; he also said "perhaps the kerosene was put there after the fire;" he gave me certain information about his affairs, and said "It is not likely I should set alight to the place;" I am positive that the indications I saw were those of three distinct fires; in the case of the fire on the shelves it proves clearly that the kerosene only has been alight in some parts; if the fire had originated from the bottom shelf (without the presence of kerosene) it would have been impossible for the pipes to have been burnt at the back part of the shelf; if the fire had originated on the top shelf (without the presence of kerosene) it would never have burnt downwards; in the case of the fire on the floor, between the shelves and the counter, a large quantity of kerosene had been used.

To the Coroner: I am satisfied that the kerosene was put on before the fire took place.

To Mr. Pigott: I am of opinion that the fires could not have originated accidentally.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Richards, after which

The Coroner summed up the facts of the case, and presented them to the jury for their consideration. He said, judging from the evidence which had been laid before them, they could not help arriving at the conclusion that the premises had been deliberately fired by some person or persons. The fact that three fires broke out at the same time and in the same shop would seem to show that it was absolutely impossible that the fires originated accidentally; the fact that a quantity of kerosene was found in the place clearly pointed out that the fire or fires were the act of an incendiary or incendiaries.

After about three minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict of arson against some person or persons unknown.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the council of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales was held yesterday evening, at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Mr. J. B. Olliffe, the president, in the chair. There was a full attendance of members. On the motion of Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. Sharman, the sum of two guineas was voted to the widow of Constable Hird, lately murdered on the Canterbury-road. After several matters affecting the trade had been discussed,

The PRESIDENT addressed the council. He referred to certain criticisms which appeared in the morning papers, and which, he alleged, were founded on a misconception of his speech on the occasion of the last meeting of the association. He held that the press had an undoubted right to criticise his utterances at all times; but in the case referred to he thought he had been unfairly treated. He therefore would endeavour to remove the impression created by the erroneous construction put upon the views he then promulgated. He was reported to have said that he was in favour of local option, and in order that they should perfectly understand what he did say, he would repeat it for them. It was:—"I decidedly object to being swept away, believing at the present time we have the fullest and truest local option at the ballot boxes. To deny this would be absurd, unless the Constitution under which we live is to be accepted as a grand farce." And in another part of his speech he said:—"Nevertheless, in the belief that some of these reformers may mean well, I will meet them half-way, and give them local option, but it must be local option based on the electoral rolls." He maintained that these two utterances should have been taken together, and that he should have been allowed the benefit of the context. His meaning was clear, and consistent with his previously expressed opinions, that local option should be tested at the ballot boxes, on the basis of the electoral rolls of the whole people, and that if the local optionists are able to return sufficient members to carry their pet project, then the minority must bow to that decision. Again, he had been accused of having admitted that the licensed victuallers were afraid of their opponents. He had learnt the value of rather overrating than underrating the powers of an opponent; and he advised the association not to rest in a state of false security whilst the local optionists were straining every nerve to destroy their trade. He would again repeat that, united, the association had a power that would enable them to prevail against their opponents; though what that power was he certainly would not say, as he was not prepared to make a confidant of their adversaries. He said also on the occasion referred to, "I think you will agree with me when I say the Sydney press, as a rule, have treated the matter very fairly, and whilst giving great and varied information there has been an absence, on their part, of all attempt to bolster up either side of the question." One journal had taken up the cudgels against the lengths to which the local optionists were going in their efforts to interfere with the trade, but he thought that action had been taken on principle rather than on behalf of the trade. Nevertheless, the battle of the trade was being fought, and the association were much indebted to the journal for its assistance. He had noticed a number of anonymous letters in the papers, criticising what he was reported to have said, but he had made it a rule never to reply to anonymous correspondence, believing that if a man is not ashamed of what he writes, he should put his name to it.

There being several other matters for consideration, the council adjourned until the following Friday.

NEUTRAL BAY FERRY SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have no wish to dispute with my friend, Mr. Joubert, as to the relative speed of his steamers and mine; but I wish to correct him as to the distances and number of stoppages given by him. In his letter to you, published yesterday, Mr. Joubert writes: "Now any one measuring on the map will find that the Figtree line is much the longest; besides which the boats on this line (the Lane Cove line) have seven intermediate wharfs to call at, not including extra stoppages at two private wharfs when required. The Five Dock boat has only three intermediate wharfs to call at, and an almost straight run, when compared with the tortuous run of the Figtree line." The fact is that, by measuring on the map, it is shown that the total distance run by Mr. Joubert's boats on their tortuous course is 5¾ miles. The distance run by the Gannet to Five Dock is 8¾ miles, and the intermediate ferry wharves at which that steamer calls are from 8 to 10 in number, besides Balmain and two private wharfs, where the steamer calls when required.

Mr. Joubert had evidently made the mistake of measuring from his wharf at Lime-street to Five Dock Bay, where no steamer runs. I measure from King-street wharf to Hen and Chicken Bay, where the Five Dock wharf (my terminus on that side) is situated. The Gannet does the run from King-street to that wharf, and back to King-street, including the stoppages named, in about 1 hour 45 minutes, the distance run is 16 or 17 miles, and 20 stoppages. Mr. Joubert's boats do the run to the Figtree and back, and start again at the same time as the Gannet, but the distance run is but 11 or 12 miles, and the stoppages about 14 in number.

I am, &c.,

August 25. C. E. JEANNERET.

THE FIRST STEAMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some information was recently published by you in reference to the first steamers running in the colony, but as you stated did not furnish any dates. If of any interest I would supplement it with the following particulars taken from an old almanac, 1834, "compiled by E. W. O'Shaughnessy, and printed at the *Gazette* Office by Anne Howe," which has been lent to me by a lady here:—

"1831.—March 31.—Launch of the Surprise, the first steamboat in Australia.

"May 16.—Arrival of the Sophia Jane steamer, Captain Biddulph, from England.

"June 1.—The first Australian steamer, the Surprise, made maiden trip to Parramatta.

"June 19.—The Sophia Jane, steamer, made her first trip to the Hunter.

"October 22.—The Colonial steampacket William the Fourth, built by J. H. Grose, Esq., of Parramatta, launched at Williams River."

The list of chronological events contains many other interesting records. Yours, &c., X. Y. Z.

IT is said that at least 300 men will be permanently employed at the new gasworks at Mortlake, Parramatta River, now approaching completion. Land in such a locality must become valuable. The nucleus of a thriving neighbourhood is formed by the Gas Company's employees alone. Others will be attracted to the locality by its own inherent advantages, healthy position, good soil, charming views. The supply of good building sites close to the gasworks is limited. If you have a few pounds to invest, you cannot do better than attend Watkin and Watkin's sale of 96 allotments, on Saturday afternoon. Free tickets for special steamer.—[ADVT.]

THAT invalid wife, mother, sister, or child can be made the picture of health with American Co.'s Hop Bitters. Observe.—[ADVT.]

LECTURES.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

A lecture on "The Apostles' Creed" was delivered yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Primate.

Dr. BARRY having referred to the three great Creeds—the Athanasian, the Nicene, and the Apostles, said that he designed to trace the history and substance of the latter. That it was in any sense, as we have it now, a creation of the apostolic age was altogether a mistake. Its first formation dated from the very beginning of Christianity. It grew up in various Churches from immemorial antiquity, and was peculiarly the great creed of the Western Church, for at the Council of Florence, in the 14th century, representatives of the Greek Church neither had nor knew of this creed. It was found with a community of substance but variations of form in the Churches of Italy, Spain, Africa, Gaul, England, Scotland, and Ireland, and these were the different representative branches of the Western Church. The variations were chiefly in fulness. They were told by St. Augustine that the creed of baptismal profession was not committed to writing, in order to prevent it from falling into heathen hands. It was preserved orally, and it was possible to trace its substance distinctly through the works of the great writers of the Western Church, in the second, third, and fourth centuries. It was referred to by Irenæus in 180 as a canon of faith. Tertullian, the great African father, who lived in the year 200 A.D., uses in his writings the expressions "only One God, omnipotent, Creator of the universe, and His Son Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, crucified under Pontius Pilate, raised again the third day from the dead, sitting at the right hand of the Father, destined to come to judge the quick and the dead, through the resurrection of the flesh." Cyprian, who died in 258 A.D., clearly alluded in his writings to the interrogations which constitute an acceptation of the faith. The most remarkable example of this early knowledge of the faith was the fact that Marcellus, a century later, presented to the Church of Rome a summary of the faith in the Roman tongue, and it corresponds precisely with our Apostles' Creed, omitting the words "maker of heaven and earth," "he descended into hell," and "the communion of saints." About the end of the same century Rufinus spoke of the Creed of the Church of Rome and that of Aquila, and said that the words "descended into hell" were not in that of the Church of Rome. The Apostles' Creed was not found in its full explicit terms until the 7th century, when it was met with in the Gallic Church. It was a common thing to omit the words "communion of saints," as it was merely regarded as a synonym for the Holy Catholic Church, and the words "life everlasting" were also omitted, as it was always taken for granted with the resurrection. The chief variation was the "omission" of the words "he descended into hell," which were not found in the Nicene Creed or in any of those of the Eastern Churches, or even in the early forms of the Western Creeds. It was probably omitted, as it was not held to be so important an article of faith as the Incarnation, Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension. There was no doubt that the Apostles' Creed grew up from the baptismal profession until it finally assumed the form which it now bears. It was adopted as the Creed of the Church of Rome, and then by natural selection became the great creed. The Church of England made it the one and only profession of faith for all her adherents. It formed the interrogation in baptism. It was the creed by which children were taught in the Catechism, and was even used to examine the profession of a sick or dying person. He believed that in the eye of the law of England every man who had been baptised and accepted the Apostles' Creed had a right to the membership of the Church of England. The first article of the creed was not confined exclusively to Christianity, but was the fundamental article of what had been called actual religion. The belief in God as our Creator, our Father, and our Father Almighty, contained the very substance of all religion that accepted a living God. In the second article they had brought out in the plainest and simplest terms the nature of Jesus Christ. It spoke of Him first in his divine nature, and then passed on to the various acts of His manifestation—His Incarnation, Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension, His sitting in glory, and his future coming to judge the quick and the dead. The third article contained in the simplest form a belief in the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Ghost. It was believed as a doctrine on the word of Christ Himself. Lastly comes the subsidiary portion; a belief in the Holy Catholic Church was here laid down. It said that Christ constituted a great society, which He called His Church, to which he gave the privilege of the communion of saints and the forgiveness of sins in the acceptance through faith of the justification of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the resurrection of the body to eternal life. This was the history and substance of the creed. If they accepted the initial authority of Holy Scripture they must have some final and absolute creed, and if this was necessary, they could not have a briefer or plainer one than the Apostles' Creed, which had grown up from time immemorial. A creed of this nature was an unmistakable benefit to the Church. It brought out in the clearest manner the duties of a Christian, and they should return devout thanks to God for having bestowed it upon them. The Primate announced at the conclusion that his next lecture would be on the Nicene Creed, and he then pronounced a benediction, which terminated the proceedings.

THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION AND RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

A lecture upon the subject of "How does the Theory of Evolution bear upon Christian Belief," was delivered under the auspices of the Christian Evidence Society by the Rev. Canon Hey Sharp (warden of St. Paul's College), at the Protestant Hall, last evening. There was a moderately large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G. Amongst the other gentlemen occupying seats on the platform were the Revs. Dr. Kinross, M. Archdall, S. S. Tovey, S. Wilkinson, the Hon. Alex. Gordon, Q.C.; Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. H. G. Picton.

The CHAIRMAN said: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have here a letter from the Lord Bishop, giving reasons why he cannot attend here this evening. I should not myself have sought to take the chair on an occasion of this kind; but receiving an invitation from the Bishop to be one of those who in succession should preside at these meetings, I did not feel at liberty to decline. I am here, therefore, to justify so far as I can what appears to me to be a great work which has been undertaken by this organisation. (Applause.) I can scarcely conceive of any work of greater magnitude, or more in harmony with the mission of a Christian Church—(hear, hear)—or one more fraught with a harvest of sound instruction, if that work is properly carried on—than is the work of building up a defence of our Christian belief. The lecture to-night in connection with this organisation appears to me one of peculiar interest, and I have no doubt whatever that the treatment which the subject will receive will be one of general instruction. Towards the close of the 19th century, and in a country where all the conditions of social life are so new as with us—where the principle of toleration is implanted in our constitution, in our laws, in the very fabric of our society, we must be careful not to deny the right of those who deny the truth of our religion. (Cheers.) They have a perfect right to state their opinions according to the spirit which itself springs from the full fruition of the Christian life—they have a full right to state their opinions if they think it is necessary to state them. (Hear, hear.) But, as we are British people—are pre-eminently a Christian people—as our laws, our whole system of jurisprudence, our Constitution—everything that we have which is precious—are based upon and interwoven with our Christian belief, and as we are immensely in the majority, we have a fair claim to be spoken of at all times with respect and deference. (Cheers.) Of course in every age and under all conditions men will be found to dispute that which is generally held to be right; and it is the glory of our time and the progress at which we have arrived, that we tolerate all such discussions. But when men come amongst us to destroy what is so universally held so dear, and who never at any time can present anything to supply the place of what they destroy—(cheers)—who admit—as we may for the occasion admit—that the bulk of mankind, men and women are weaker than they, and yet, nevertheless, they take away the supports, the comforts, the last consolations from the multitude, and give nothing in their place—(loud cheers)—when that is the case I say there can be no greater work on the part of the eminent man who has lately assumed the head of his Church than to try to defend the citadel which he has in charge. I have said one or two words about the mischief—I have rather indicated than in words attempted to explain the mischief—that may be caused by attacks upon the Christian faith, and I should like to know—it has always struck me as forming an appeal to the common feelings of every man—what there is left for the orphan children who are left in the world when their natural protectors have been taken away—what is left for the friendless mother who has died in poverty and without the support of anyone around her if she is to cast her fatherless and motherless children upon the mercies of the world without a belief that God will look after them? (Applause.) But on higher ground than this, I should like to know in what age has any nation been presented to the eye of history whose virtues have not been built upon some earnest faith? And believing as I do that it is our duty, as far as possible, to recreate under this southern sun a new Britain—a new Christian nation like that from which we are all so proud to have sprung, I think in that sense, too, it is a thing on which we ought to congratulate ourselves that this society has been organised. (Hear, hear.) I am not going to say many more words; but I have the greatest pleasure in coming here in response to the invitation of the Lord Bishop and I shall at any time, so far as my opportunities permit me, have the greatest pleasure in trying to found here a great, free, independent nation based upon the broad principles of our common Christian religion. (Cheers.) I have now great pleasure in introducing to your notice the Rev. Canon Sharp, who is to deliver the lecture which has been announced.

Canon SHARP commenced by mentioning that the writer who had in the *Sydney Morning Herald* recommended the employment by the society of lay lecturers had evidently failed to make himself acquainted with the programme of the present series of lectures, otherwise he would have seen that the society has already done what he urged they should do. The lecturer then went on to advert to the comparatively narrow limits within which human science—human knowledge—must of necessity be confined. To the mind of a great master in natural science, such as Sir Isaac Newton, it would seem to be no strange or unfamiliar thought that the very highest achievements of the human intellect would still leave practically undiminished the vast total of the undiscovered. The lecturer dealt with the disposition manifested by certain scientific men to dogmatise, and pointed to the danger of not distinguishing very clearly and trenchantly between scientific hypothesis and ascertained truth. Whilst on the one hand the most perfect liberty was rightly demanded by the man of science to frame any manner of hypothesis that he might please, it was no less urgent on the other hand that he should exhibit the strictest and most conscientious fidelity in keeping hypothesis in its proper place and not allowing it to rule where it ought to serve. The rev. gentleman then proceeded to address himself to the subject of his lecture, mentioning incidentally that to speak with greater accuracy one part of the title of the lecture need almost be altered to "the theories of evolution," for there were current at the present time a variety of theories which all passed under the general name of evolution, and all partook of the same character, but which differed considerably in comprehensiveness and in certain other respects. The earlier theory of Charles Darwin was confined to the sphere of plant and animal life. The larger theory upheld by extreme evolutionists took in, not plant and animal life alone, but all phenomena without exception, from suns and planets up to the thoughts and affections and aspirations of men. It was sought to show that every phenomenon had its place as a term in one long series of undisturbed and unaided self-development; and that it did but exhibit some phase of greater or less complexity in the ceaseless process described by Mr. Herbert Spencer as being "a change from an incoherent homogeneity to a coherent heterogeneity, accompanying the dissipation of motion and integration of motion." Given mass and motion to begin with and (it was said) the universe might be constructed. The lecturer pointed out that the theory of evolution was sometimes put forward as excluding a creator and sustainer of the universe, and discussed the question "Is it able to bear the strain of so tremendous a negation," concluding that it would not seem unreasonable to consider that anyone who should set atoms and their self-development in place of a creator had been sufficiently answered when it had been shown how shadowy and unsubstantial was at present the character of his hypothesis. And even if the existence of atoms were better established than it was, and their nature better understood, there was still the great chasm to be bridged which up to this time separated the not-living from the living, to say nothing of the chasm, even greater, between the highest animals and the lowest men. Of course anyone could say, if he chose, that life appeared spontaneously in the immeasurably distant past, or that by-and-bye life would be produced in the laboratory from inorganic matter. Anyone could say this, just as he could make any other assertions which he might take a fancy to make. But neither of these statements could be proved; and it was notorious that hitherto the evidence had been all the other way. For anything that had yet been shown to the contrary, it was reasonable to hold at present that the attempt to make inorganic matter live, without the intervention of matter previously living, ran parallel with the efforts of the alchemists to discover an elixir of life, or to transmute the baser metals into gold. Of the two, it would have seemed the easier task to preserve alive that which was alive already, than to bring to life that which had never lived. The alchemists failed to do the first; we might well doubt whether the chemists and biologists would succeed in doing the second. He contended that even assuming that these were veritable atoms, one was still as far as ever from having explained the mystery of being. If there was development there must first be something to develop. And the question, "Whence that something?" lay outside the province of the theory. The best answer to that question might be found in the statement that it came from God, and no theory of development could ever say them nay. He had shown that the theory of evolution, however far it might be pushed, was impotent to contradict belief in God directly. Admitting for the sake of argument that Paley's argument might need to be rewritten in the light of the theory of evolution, he was convinced that were it so rewritten, so far from its power becoming less it would be greater than it was before. He contended then that the theory of evolution had no hostile bearing upon the essence of religious belief. It was evidently powerless to deny the existence of a Creator. Nor could it undermine the force of the argument from design. The question which came next was,—"If the theory has no hostile bearing upon the fundamental truths of religion, has it any such bearing upon the revelation through which we believe these truths to have been conveyed?" He considered that whilst the book of Genesis had been misinterpreted that it had not been misunderstood in regard to the primary lessons which it was designed to teach, and they were that the universe is the work of one God, Who created it out of nothing; that matter and life and the soul of man come each of them from a spiritual source—from the will of One who is good, One who can love and be loved. Certain lingual difficulties were described as to some extent interfering with the proper conveyance of the great truths about the origin and development of a universe, and about the position of man and his relations to God and to the things around him; but despite these drawbacks the latest discoveries of science had confirmed that part of the book. The account of creation contained in Genesis simply dealt with results, whereas the theory of evolution dealt with method. Whether true in whole or part, the theory could do no more than describe the mode in which the universe had been brought into the condition in which we see it now. It could speak of mode, but it cannot speak of cause. It could not assign a cause for the existence, or the first movement of a nebula. It could not answer the great questions—Whence? and whither? It might tell us something of phenomena; but it could not say why phenomena were as they are. It laid hold of variation as a foundation upon which to build; but it could not say why variation was produced. It made much of certain principles, such as "natural selection;" but after all these principles merely summed up facts of observation, and did not in any degree explain their ultimate cause. And thus, once more, the theory of evolution left us at perfect liberty to assign the cause which alone was adequate to the result, namely, the operation of supreme intelligence and power. There remained but one more topic on which to touch, and that must be treated very briefly. He referred to the question whether the theory of evolution and the book of Genesis are in accord with each other in the accounts which they respectively give of the origin of man. The theory of evolution, in its more pronounced and thorough going form, regarded man as having come to be what he is by the very same process as that by which the animals have come to be what they are. The animals are taken to be lower terms in a series in which the highest term hitherto extant is man. On the other hand the book of Genesis, in describing the origin of man, makes use of a most significant phrase declaring that man was created "in the image of God." And so, instead of being himself merely one of the animals, man is represented as having had committed to him the dominion over the animals. He is indeed like them in some respects. His body is formed of the "dust of the ground," as theirs are. The materials are the same, the general functions of bodily life are the same. But to the mere bodily life there had been superadded in the case of man a gift by which the difference between him and the animals had been made so great as altogether to overshadow the resemblance. "The Lord God . . . breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul." To the mere bodily life, which could not have been "in the image of God," there was added the gift of reason and spirit. It was clear that at this point the extreme theory of evolution did come into collision with revelation and with Christian faith. The extreme evolutionist told them that there was nothing in man essentially different from what there was in animals; but that man simply represented one more step forwards in the process of self-development. The Bible, on the other hand, from end to end, represented man as being in possession of gifts and capacities which distinguished him absolutely from the lower animals. It teaches that between the two there is a great gulf fixed, over which the animals could never pass. Which of these views commends itself to the general human consciousness as being the truer—the view which saw no essential difference between animal life on the one hand and "a Moses, an Isaiah, a Paul, a Dante, a Luther, or a Milton" on the other; or the view which saw in man a child of God, capable of being a partaker of the Divine Spirit, and of realising the promised gift of eternal life? If one were to place the highest specimens of animal life side by side with the men whom he had named, it would surely require the most prodigious power of exaggerating resemblances and of minimising differences to enable them to come to the conclusion that they had before them nothing more than types of different stages of progress on the same road. It may be well, however, to point out that the Bible told them nothing whatever of the process by which the body of man was formed "of the dust of the ground." Then it was in the spirit, not in the body, that the image of God was to be found. But even as regarded the body, there had been hitherto no discovery of a predecessor of man. In conclusion he said: "If science were true to her name she ought herself to be our never-failing safeguard against the danger of being imposed upon by mere speculation. But it is our misfortune to find too often that the name of science is taken in vain. Science means knowledge; and if all who speak in the name of science would but keep strictly within the domain of knowledge, we should hear but little of the supposed conflict between science and faith. We have seen that the theory of evolution passes utterly beyond the bounds of knowledge when it presumes to deny a Creator, or to affirm either spontaneous generation or the essential identity of man's whole nature with the nature of the lower animals. It is precisely at these three points that the Book of Genesis makes use of the word 'create.' (God created the heavens and the earth.) He created life in its lower manifestations. He created the spiritual life of man. Given these acts of creation, we can have no quarrel whatever with evolution, so far as it may be proved to be true; for it is dealing with nothing but the subordinate question of method. Was the universe as we see it made in this way, or was it made in some other way? That is a question of the most legitimate and profound interest to any thoughtful man. But it is not a question upon the solution of which our Christian faith depends. Whether it be ultimately solved in this way or in that, we have no ground to fear lest its solution should rob us of the sure conviction that 'the Lord, He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.'"

The rev. gentleman was frequently applauded during the delivery of the lecture, and at the close of it he was warmly cheered.

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THE KENNY HILL WATER SCHEME.

Last night a public meeting of citizens was held in the Town Hall, to receive a statement of accounts and a report from the citizens' executive committee, and to consider the propriety of urging Government to institute a searching investigation into the Prospect works now under construction, and to incorporate the Kenny Hill high-pressure scheme, and to appoint a board of works for superintending the water supply of the city and suburbs. His Worship the Mayor presided, the following gentlemen also being on the platform:—Messrs. G. Withers, F. Abigail, and Baker, Ms.L.A., Dyer, Nield, Gipps, Parrish, Wilson; Aldermen Kippax, Meeks, and Harris; and Dr. Belgrave. About 400 persons were present.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the meeting, said that although he was not so conversant with this scheme as engineers were, he was sufficiently conversant with the matter to know that they had been labouring under the disadvantage of want of water for years past. There had been no fault on the part of the City Council in reference to the water supply. No doubt the council ought some years back to have extended the Botany supply, but in face of the promises made by the Government, the Mayor and aldermen came to the conclusion that it was not necessary to do more than they had done; but it had been proved that they were just as far off from the completion of the scheme as when it was started. He felt it his duty as Mayor to offer the citizens an opportunity of properly discussing the matter, to consider whether or not the money expended on the Prospect scheme had been well expended. They had been promised a temporary scheme, but did not know whether it would answer or not. It would cost £60,000, and it might be right or it might be wrong; still the people had been so deceived by promises of officers connected with the Government that it was time to know whether the people's money was being spent in a genuine way, or in a way to give the needed supply of water. The people had men amongst them equal to any in the colony—(hear, hear)—who were prepared to stake their reputation on the Kenny Hill scheme, and deserved the gratitude of the community in so doing. It had been shown a few months ago, during the height of the drought, that if they had wanted water from the Nepean they could not have got it, and if the works had been completed they could not then have brought the water into the city; but by the Kenny Hill scheme it was shown that they could have had water some years ago. (Applause.) He asked them to give the different speakers a good hearing.

Mr. G. WITHERS, M.L.A., read the committee's report on the Kenny Hill water scheme, as follows:—"Before resigning the functions and responsibilities that the citizens of Sydney committed to their charge, the Executive Committee of the Kenny Hill High Pressure Scheme deem it incumbent on them to call a public meeting for the purpose of accounting for the funds subscribed for advocating an impartial inquiry into the merits of such scheme; also for the purpose of inviting proposals as to future action from those still in favour of it. They have no hesitation, on account of the following reasons, in advising that Government should be immediately petitioned to institute a searching investigation into the Sydney water supply scheme now under construction, with especial regard to the incorporation of the Kenny Hill scheme as a most valuable auxiliary to the Prospect scheme. Their reasons for such a proposal are—First, that though the actual expenditure on the Prospect scheme has already vastly exceeded the estimate, yet different sections of the conduit from one end to the other are in a dangerous and unfinished condition; that costly alterations and additions are constantly being made, and that therefore a searching examination of the works is at once necessary, in order that the public may be provided with a correct estimate of their liabilities for its completion. Second: That the advantages and benefits of a high level scheme are so inestimable that an impartial investigation of the merits of the Kenny Hill scheme, even at the eleventh hour, is highly desirable. In its smaller high impounding reservoir it would conserve 600 million gallons; by its direct pipe service to Sydney it would ensure purer and more palatable water. It would deliver 9 million gallons to the Paddington reservoir. It could be completed within two years at a cost of £320,000. Its value, independent of domestic supply, would exceed £30,000 per annum. Finally, it would duplicate the Prospect scheme, which was strongly advised by Mr. Clarke in the following words:—'I would recommend that 36-inch pipes, capable of delivering eight million gallons per day be first laid, and that as the consumption increases, these be duplicated, and thus avoid the risk attendant upon the use of one pipe for the entire supply.' Mr. Clarke, in his report on Sydney water supply in 1877, estimated the cost of the Prospect scheme at £1,170,768. This estimate was made before trial holes had been bored all along the line of conduit and base of the Prospect dam, and was given on the supposition that at 10 feet below the surface the seat of the dam would be on an even bed of firm shale. It provided for the delivery of 84 million gallons to the Prospect reservoir, 29 million gallons per diem therefrom to a small reservoir within 14 miles of Sydney, and 12 million gallons to the Crown-street reservoir. Mr. Moriarty in his report on the Kenny Hill scheme, in January, 1881, adhered to Mr. Clarke's estimates of £1,170,768, and positively asserted that the Prospect scheme would be completed for that sum. At this time certain of the contracts had actually been let, and the trial shafts on the bed of the Prospect dam had been bored, showing the broken character of the strata to a depth of 50 feet as they abutted on the Prospect Hill an intrusive outburst of diorite and basalt. He had increased the capability of the scheme to a delivery of 150 million gallons per diem to the Prospect reservoir, and 50 million gallons to a reservoir within 10 miles of Sydney, and 12 million gallons to Crown-street reservoir. Yet, with all the fresh difficulties staring him in the face, he promised with his magician's wand to almost double the capacity of the scheme for Mr. Clarke's estimate. At the same time it cannot be doubted that he was well aware that the increased capability would largely increase the cost of the scheme, for he estimated the cost of the conduit from the Nepean River to Kenny Hill at £239,796, which portion of the conduit he had originally estimated at £124,000. With the above fascinating estimate on the one hand, and by saddling the Kenny Hill scheme with enormous costs on the other, he succeeded in murdering the latter scheme, and inducing the Government to proceed with the Prospect scheme. The Executive Committee and several engineers of standing and large experience strongly protested against these estimates as unjust and utterly unreliable, but the man in authority was enthusiastically supported by Government. The result of such an infatuated confidence is that the Prospect scheme has already cost half a million in excess of estimates, whilst there is hardly a single section complete from one end to the other. There is unmistakable evidence that the conduit on the Sydney side of the Prospect reservoir has been enlarged at an immense excess of estimates, without hope of the slightest advantage therefrom, as the rainfall over the watershed of the scheme will not ensure with safety a delivery of thirty million gallons a day. The huge wrought iron pipes are especially open to objection on account of their size and defective construction. Had advantage been taken of Californian experience, which has been wider and more comprehensive than any other country in this particular branch of engineering, there would have been better results at half the cost. Colonel Mendell, in his report on the water supply of San Francisco, gives example of wrought iron pipes, single riveted, bearing a strain of 17,500lb. per square inch, and declares that in his judgment this experience justified the conclusion that it is both reasonable and prudent to put a strain of 14,000lb. per square inch on the iron proposed for the city water supply. The rupturing strain on the seam, he writes, being 35,000lb., the factor of safety is two and a half, and continues thus:—'There are many persons having experience who will think this factor too high, and that it might be reduced to two. It is preferred, however, in a matter of importance, to keep well inside the limits afforded by our experience.' Thus says Colonel Mendell, one of the most distinguished hydraulic engineers of the United States. What would he think of the terrible waste of material insisted on by a novice in laying half-inch pipes for only 60lb. pressure per sectional inch? According to the above evidence, half the thickness, and therefore half the weight of iron, would be more than strong enough. In this one item, therefore, there has been a wanton waste of many thousand pounds. Again, in the mode of construction of the pipes a novel plan has been adopted, which appears to have been designed for the purpose only of inreasing the cost of the pipe. Instead of the pipes being constructed in sections of four feet and butt-jointed with circular seams, as approved by long experience in California, the plates are riveted longitudinally, requiring four longitudinal joints in each pipe of 12 feet length. Filling up strips are inserted at the ends and riveted with double countersunk rivets, involving great waste of time and material. The collars for joining the pipes in preference to the ordinary straps also show great defect in judgment. As there seems to be some mystery in the letting of the contracts for these pipes, it is of great importance to the public that their method of construction, and the contracts for constructing them, should be subject to the strictest scrutiny and investigation. In comparison with the price named for similar kind of pipes for Melbourne water supply, their cost is very excessive. But the whole of the cost of this huge pipe might have been avoided if Mr. Clarke's counsels had been attended to, for two 36-inch pipes, capable of delivering 16 million gallons into the Crown-street reservoir, could have been laid from the end of the canal for £156,620, estimating their cost at 4½d. per lb. laid, which is the same price the Victorian Government propose to pay for the Watt's River pipe line. The cost of the 48-inch diameter cast-iron pipes for the last 10 miles will be about £185,000, and they will deliver 14½ million gallons into Sydney. Therefore, the two 36in. wrought-iron pipes 15 miles long would deliver 1½ million gallons per diem in excess of the 48in. pipe only 10 miles long, and would cost £28,000 less, and the immense cost of the huge 6ft. pipe, with all its attendant dangers, would have been absolutely saved to the country. This certainly is no matter of congratulation for the ratepayers. It is very questionable if the Prospect reservoir would be equal to a daily delivery of even 30 million gallons. Supposing it had been half full in June, 1875, then for the next 12 months, according to the appendix of Mr. Clarke's report, it would have received 9592 million gallons. At a discharge of 34 million gallons per diem, its duty would have been equal to 12,410 million gallons, and evaporation would have accounted for another 1000 million gallons, leaving a deficit of 330 million gallons. The average rainfall of 1875-1876 was 55·6 inches; whilst the average rainfall over the watershed from 1871 to 1879 (omitting two years, 1873 and 1879, when it was exceptionally high) was only 53·3 inches. In the remarkable drought of 1849 and 1850 the rainfall over Sydney was only 31·49 inches; when, according to Mr. Grundy, C.C., only 2550 million gallons would have entered Prospect reservoir, barely sufficient to account for evaporation and soakage; and this was succeeded by three years of low rainfall, averaging 41·2 inches. The rainfall in 1884 was 52·25 inches, and yet there was not sufficient stream in both the branches of the Nepean to account for an average delivery of eight million gallons a day from October, 1884, to June, 1885. Consequently it would be very hazardous to depend on a greater delivery than 30 million gallons a day at the very outside from the Prospect scheme. The increment of the canal and pipe line, therefore, from the Prospect reservoir was another great and costly blunder, and the public should demand on whose authority it was executed. From the above records of rainfall it is evident that any additional storage reservoir would be of great importance. The proposed Kenny Hill reservoir would be especially valuable for such purpose. It is 22 miles nearer the sources of supply than the Prospect reservoir. Thus all leakage, evaporation and deterioration, or defilement of the supply for that distance would be absolutely avoided. When it is realised that a flow of seven or eight million gallons a day would represent a shallow, slowly creeping stream in the conduit, as constructed, that it would be exposed to all kinds of contamination in its transit, that it would be unpalatable and unfit for drinking before reaching Prospect, the urgent necessity of the proposed reservoir must become patent to all, even as a sanitary measure. It is estimated to impound 600,000,000 gallons, with a dam 50 feet high. In this small reservoir the outlet pipe would almost always be deeper in the water than the outlet pipe of the Prospect reservoir, consequently the water could be purer and cooler at the start. A wrought-iron pipe 36 inches in diameter would convey 9,000,000 gallons per diem in this condition, and, in a few hours, to the Paddington and Woollahra reservoirs. This supply in its course would be entirely free from all chances of contamination, and would reach the city in a bright, pure, sparkling condition. According to the evidence of the Hon. Mr. Deakin, Minister of Waterworks in Victoria, from personal observation in California, 33 miles of 36 inches wrought-iron piping between Kenny Hill and Paddington could be laid for £192,446, of No. 9 B.G. thickness, riveted with ⅜ bolts, and capable of sustaining a pressure of 150lb. to the sectional inch. At the same speed of laying as witnessed by him, namely, 900 feet per diem for two gangs of eight men, the whole line could be laid in thirty weeks, or seven and a half months, by only sixteen men. The cost of the whole scheme, including construction of dam, outlet tunnel, pipe line, and purchase of land, is estimated at £320,000; in fact, contracts could be let at once for its completion for that amount. A large income from this scheme would be insured at once. Taking the Melbourne records as a basis of calculation, it appears that it would return at least £20,000 per annum for different appliances in warehouses, stores, manufactories, &c., and as a cheap motive power to all kinds of industries, while it would be worth fully £10,000 per annum on account of reduction of fire premiums. Mr. Clarke advised that the supply to the higher levels above Crown-street should be charged 1½d. per thousand gallons over and above for the portions of the city below that level, to cover the additional expense of pumping. Such a charge on nine million gallons a day would amount to £20,531 per annum; so that after paying 4 per cent. interest on the capital sum of £320,000, the Kenny Hill scheme would have a clear balance of £7731 per annum in its favour over pumping charges alone from Crown-street reservoir. Now, £7731 per annum capitalised represents £30,924 at 4 per cent., to which must be added £60,000 as the cost of laying another 10 miles of piping for increasing the supply from the Prospect reservoir, giving a sum total of £90,924 in favour of the Kenny Hill scheme over pumping from Crown-street reservoir. Without the high pressure scheme the residents of North Shore and of all the high suburbs of Sydney will have to pay additional rates for pumping expenses. With it, such rates would be considerably reduced, whilst there would always be a feeling of security against fire, which would be worth double the outlay. But Government might reasonably object to burden the country with any increased expenditure on account of Sydney water supply. Another plan, therefore, suggests itself, based on Mr. Clarke's Report, page 37, viz.: that on certain conditions and guarantees, capitalists should be invited to construct the different works of the Kenny Hill scheme, paying Government ½d. per 1000 gallons for the water delivered into the Kenny Hill reservoir. In consideration that the Prospect scheme has already cost half a million pounds sterling over its estimate, that it is even now in a dangerous and incomplete condition, that the Prospect dam has already cost over the estimate for its construction, while its puddle trench is not yet completed, that it is at present in the hands of another contractor without any fresh tenders having been invited, that it may take years to fill the Prospect reservoir, that a serious blunder has been made in increasing the capability of the conduit this side of Prospect, and especially in the construction of the huge wrought-iron pipe; and, finally, in consideration of the inestimable benefit and advantages of the Kenny Hill scheme, especially in the purity of its water supply and in its additional security to the single pipe line of the Prospect scheme, the Executive Committee earnestly recommend that Government should be petitioned to institute a searching and impartial investigation into the construction of the Prospect works, and into the proposed incorporation of the Kenny Hill scheme. They also recommend that the superintendence of the Sydney water supply should henceforth be entrusted to a metropolitan board of works especially appointed for the purpose, in order that the country, and especially the ratepayers of Sydney and suburbs, may no longer be liable to the caprices of an experimentalist whose unauthorised alterations and additions are continually increasing the huge burden of his mistakes, without any adequate advantage.—G. WITHERS, chairman citizens' executive Kenny Hill Water Committee." The committee had been appointed so long ago that people had almost forgotten its existence, and it was therefore necessary to give some reason why they had lain so long dormant. The committee had been appointed to ask the Government to inquire into the merits of the two schemes namely, the one at present being carried out by the Government and that proposed by Mr. F. [illegible] Gipps, who was at that time under Mr. Moriarty. Mr. Gipps had discovered a large reservoir 200 feet higher than the elevation of the one decided upon by Mr. Moriarty. The reservoir discovered by Mr. Gipps was at such an elevation that it would send water to the highest point of Waverley, thereby supplying all the high levels by pressure. It did not require any great intelligence to enable a man to determine, under those conditions, which was the best scheme—(applause)—but when the matter was brought under the notice of the Government, the levels and everything connected with the scheme were ridiculed. The committie induced the Government to send up a man to report on Mr. Gipps' scheme, and he discovered that it was even more favourable than was stated by Mr. Gipps himself. The Government estimated that the cost of this scheme would be excessive; but that was the case in connection with the Prospect scheme. They found that up to the present time £1,200,000 had been expended, and he had reason to believe that three-quarters of a million of money would be asked for to carry on the work. He thought the time had arrived when they ought to insist upon such an investigation as the one indicated being held, Mr. Gipps declaring that he could give the city water through 36-inch pipes within two years, and sealed against impurities, which was more than could be said for the Prospect scheme. (Applause.) That alone was a matter which ought to commend it to favourable consideration. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. R. ATKINSON PRICE, honorary secretary, then read the balance sheet, which showed an expenditure of £95 4s., leaving a balance of £1 18s. 6d. to the credit of the committee.

Mr. J. C. NEILD said that at the request of the executive committee of the Kenny Hill high-pressure water scheme, he had undertaken the somewhat responsible task moving the adoption of their report upon the all important question of water supply for the city and suburbs of Sydney. Though he did not wear the blue ribbon badge of total abstainer, he quite agreed that there was perhaps nothing more necessary for the health, comfort, and good morals of the community than a large and permanent supply of good water, and in this argument no doubt the meeting would cordially join; and when this was admitted, it followed that the obtaining of such a large, permanent, and cheap supply was a question of paramount importance to the people. (Hear, hear.) Now, the inhabitants of Sydney and its suburbs had never possessed a water supply having the essential characteristics he had indicated. This they well knew, and it was a question of more than local interest—it was a question of national importance—whether the scheme now being tortuously elaborated possessed these necessary conditions. If it did not, a grievous injury would be inflicted, not only upon themselves, but upon those who would come after them. The water scheme he referred to bore the most suitable name that could possibly have been bestowed upon it. That it should be called the Prospect scheme was extraordinarily appropriate, for it had been in prospect for 10 years past, and appeared quite likely to continue in prospect for years to come. (Laughter.) The report of the committee, for which he asked their endorsement, contained several recommendations:—First, that the Government be petitioned to institute a searching and impartial investigation into the construction of the Prospect water scheme now in progress. Second, That such investigation should extend to the proposed incorporation of the Kenny Hill high-pressure scheme, as a valuable auxiliary to the Prospect scheme. And, third, that the control of the Sydney Water Supply Works be henceforth entrusted to a Metropolitan Board of Works, specially appointed for that purpose. In support of these recommendations the committee advanced many cogent reasons, and there were several to which he invited their consideration. First there was the question of cost. The late Mr. Clarke, who, they would remember, was brought from England in 1877, to report upon the questions of water-supply and sewerage, estimated the cost of the Prospect scheme at £1,170,768. Mr. Moriarty, the Engineer-in-Chief, in his report on the Kenny Hill scheme, in January, 1881, positively asserted that the Prospect scheme would be completed for that sum. How had these estimates been arrived at? Mr. Clarke's was given before trial holes had been bored along the line of conduit and base of the Prospect dam, and given upon the supposition that 10 feet from the surface a firm bed of shale would be found for the dam. When years later Mr. Moriarty asserted the accuracy of Mr. Clarke's estimate, several of the contracts had been actually let, and the trial bores at Prospect had proved the broken character of the strata to a depth of 50 feet. Further than this, while in 1877 Mr. Clarke estimated a daily delivery of 84 million gallons to Prospect, 29 millions therefrom to a small reservoir about 14 miles from Sydney, and 12 million gallons to Crown-street reservoir, Mr. Moriarty in 1881 asserted that for the sum given by Mr. Clarke, he (Mr. Moriarty) could deliver 150 million gallons—or nearly double Mr. Clarke's quantity—to Prospect, and 50 millions—or two-thirds more than Mr. Clarke proposed—to a reservoir within 10 miles (not 14) of the city. Had Mr. Moriarty done all this? Had he achieved the fulfilment of Mr. Clarke's estimates, let alone his own exaggerated promises? (No!) On the contrary, the Prospect scheme had already cost half-a-million sterling over the estimate, while many sections of the conduit from one end to the other, were in a dangerous and incomplete condition, the Prospect dam was still in prospect, and the works thence to Sydney deplorably in arrear. In fact, so unfinished was the whole enterprise that a leading newspaper, which had always displayed an interest in the success of the Prospect scheme, had authoritatively stated that it would require another three-quarters of a million to complete the undertaking. (Hear, hear.) If this were so, and there was no reason to doubt it, the total cost of the Prospect scheme would not be less than two and a half millions, or more than double the original estimate. The interest upon this sum at 4 per cent. would amount to £100,000 per annum; add the cost of pumping 9 million gallons a day from Crown-street reservoir to Paddington, Woollahra, and Waverley, which, according to Mr. Clarke's estimate of 1½d. per 1000 gallons, would amount to £20,531 per year, and the total charge for interest and pumping would be £120,531 annually. To provide for this yearly outlay there would require to be, at the present rate of 4s. per room, no less than 100,000 houses, averaging six rooms each, and these houses, with an average of five inhabitants, would represent a population of half a million, or double that at present in the city and suburbs. A perusal of the report would show that there was grave reason to doubt whether in dry seasons the Prospect scheme would yield sufficient water for the wants of so many people. It was pretty evident, however, that until the population doubled itself, either the cost of water must be largely in excess of present charges, or that a heavy sum must be drawn from the general revenue of the colony to pay interest and pumping charges. The second recommendation of the committee was that any investigation of the Prospect scheme should be extended to the Kenny Hill high-pressure scheme. To enlarge upon the merits of a high-pressure water supply was unnecessary, and as he would not enter into any examination of the engineering features of the matter, he would simply draw their attention to the statement of the report, that the total cost of the Kenny Hill scheme was estimated at but £320,000, and that contract could be at once let for the completion of the work at that figure. Four per cent. upon this sum would be £12,000 a year. Against this charge there would be forthcoming an income of quite £20,000 per annum (taking Melbourne records as the basis of the calculation) from water used as motive power in stores, factories, &c. Now £20,000 would be over 6 per cent. on the total outlay, so that in this way alone the Kenny Hill scheme would pay handsomely; and even supposing the work cost half a million, instead of £320,000, the thing would still pay 4 per cent. But taking Mr. Clarke's figures respecting the cost of pumping from the Crown-street reservoir to Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, and Randwick, there would be a saving of £20,531; all in favour of the Kenny Hill scheme. (Hear, hear.) This saving in cost of pumping to the higher levels, together with the return—£20,000—for water used as motive power, gives a total of £40,531 per annum, as against an expenditure of £320,000 for the completion of the Kenny Hill high-pressure scheme; and even if the cost were doubled, the Kenny Hill scheme would still pay over 6 per cent. But there was another point that claimed attention. From Kenny Hill the water would reach Sydney, cool and pure, instead of heated and fouled by slowly crawling along 37 miles of open channels, exposed to the sun, and contaminated by all the filth that would undoubtedly find its way into the open conduit. (Hear, hear.) The third and last recommendation of the committee, viz., that the control of the Sydney water supply works be henceforth entrusted to a Metropolitan Board of Works, especially appointed for the purpose, was one that all intelligent men would warmly approve. It was not necessary to refer to the many engineering works in the colony, which, if not actual failures, could not with any regard for truth be pronounced successes; it was only required to point to England, the Continent, and America, where the system of creative and supervising boards so generally obtained. The bureaucratic development in this colony was unparalleled in any other country possessing representative institutions, and tended to retard the inauguration of the long-delayed system of local self-government, whose advent had supplied a topic for so much post-prandial oratory. In regard to the question of water supply for the metropolis, it was neither unjust nor uncomplimentary to Mr. Moriarty to say that his practical experience of such a vast undertaking was small, and to urge that it would be more satisfactory to those who have to pay the cost, that the responsibility should be shared, and the work supervised by more than one man—(applause)—and that such a proposal as the Kenny Hill scheme should be considered by some other authority than the gentleman who was both father of, and sponsor for, another scheme. (Hear, hear.) He begged to move the adoption of the report. (Applause.)

Mr. R. A. PRICE seconded the motion, and in doing so referred to the history of the scheme, pointing out that in Mr. Moriarty's estimate for Prospect he reckoned the cost of the earthwork in embankment 7900 feet long, 80 feet high, including puddle, pitching outlet tower, with pipes and waste weir, &c., at £176,136; whilst his estimate of the Kenny Hill scheme was of earthwork in embankment 6400 feet long, 80 feet high, including puddle, pitching, outlet tower, tunnel with pipes and waste, weir, &c., &c., at £710,320.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Dr. BELGRAVE moved,—"That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the report just read, a deputation consisting of the mayors of Sydney and the suburban municipalities, be invited to join the committee, to wait on the Premier of the colony and urge on him the immediate necessity for instituting a searching examination by a thoroughly independent and competent engineer into the present condition and prospective results of the low-pressure water supply works in course of construction, or under the superintendence of Mr. Moriarty, and into the proposed incorporation therewith of the Kenny Hill high-pressure scheme, and also to recommend that the future prosecution of the waterworks for Sydney be entrusted to a board of works." (Hear, hear, and applause.) He thought the resolution a very comprehensive one, and his reason for presenting it was because the committee had decided to remain quiet until they saw whether Mr. Moriarty's estimates would be borne out, that gentleman having accused them of a desire to interfere with the works. They had, therefore, remained quiet till after the time within which Mr. Moriarty said the work would be completed. They found that eight months after the period in which the works would be completed they would still require several years. It was upon the assurance of Mr. Moriarty that the works could be completed for Mr. Clarke's estimate that they had been undertaken, the cost of which would be several millions. Mr. Moriarty had estimated that the Prospect works would cost a little over one million, but instead of that, they had cost much more than the original vote. Parliament had already voted an additional half-million, and the *Sydney Morning Herald* had found that the works would still cost an additional £730,000. He was of opinion that it was their duty to call upon the Government to institute an investigation by a thoroughly competent and impartial person. (Applause.)

Alderman MEEKS seconded the motion, condemning the laying of the present pipes, instead of two rows of 36-inch pipes. He condemned the tunnels being used before they were properly lined with bricks and cement, and predicted that, although they might be safe now, when the water entered them they would simply collapse. He was convinced that under the Prospect scheme the water-rate would be, not 6s. per room, but 16s. per room. He was thoroughly convinced that Mr. Gipps was right in respect to the Kenny Hill scheme, and that the day would come when he would be thanked by every man in the city. (Applause.)

The motion was put, and was carried unanimously.

Mr. FRANCIS ABIGAIL, M.L.A., said that any man who looked at this question in view of what had transpired must come to the conclusion that the Prospect scheme had either been brought forward without professional knowledge, or else by deception. During last session of Parliament the Treasurer had asked for £500,000 for this work, and Sir Henry Parkes rose during the debate and said that if he had known that if he had known the scheme was to cost double, he would not have presented it to the House. (Applause.) Four years ago he (Mr. Abigail) asked the question in the House when the Prospect works would be finished, and was told in two years' time; and he had asked the same question several times since, the last occasion being when the additional half-million was asked for, and he had been told two years. At the request of some gentlemen, he had visited the works and travelled along fourteen miles of them through the tunnels and channels, and he saw evidences of the truthfulness of Mr. Francis' (the engineer) remarks, that without any water the tunnels were falling in. (Hear, hear.) He sent a letter to the department, and Mr. Moriarty inspected these portions, and they were repaired, not at the expense of the contractors, who should have made the work durable in the first instance, but at the cost of the country. When the work was first proposed he had warned the Government not to trust the estimate given, and he had the grim satisfaction of knowing that this work would cost double what Mr. Moriarty had estimated. He moved,—"That in the event of the Government declining the duty, the committee be authorised to invite the Mayor and Corporation of Sydney to undertake, in conjunction with the mayors and corporations of all the suburban municipalities, to employ an efficient and impartial engineer to report on the present state and prospective results of Mr. Moriarty's low-pressure water supply scheme." (Hear, hear.)

Alderman HARRIS seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—[ADVT.]

A NEW SUBURBAN CLUB.

For some time past the residents at Darling Point have been endeavouring to establish a kind of Literary Institute in their midst, at which intellectual culture and recreation could be combined. A library and reading-room have been in existence for several years, but they were not extensively patronised, owing, it was believed, to the want of sufficient provision for recreation. The new club has been started on entirely different lines. Rooms have been provided for the lovers of chess and draughts; music will form an occasional feature of the new institution; lectures will, it is proposed, be delivered on various interesting subjects; a debating club will also, it is hoped, soon be formed; the library will be made as entertaining and instructive as the funds and the contributions of friends will allow; and, with an extremely low fee for admission, it is believed that the Eastern Suburbs Working Men's Club and Literary Institute will prove a boon to the residents in the neighbourhood where it is situated. The formal opening of the club by the Hon. W. J. Trickett (Minister for Education) took place at the St. Mark's schoolroom last evening, in the presence of a large number of gentlemen, over whom Mr. James Fairfax, president of the club, presided. A letter was read from the Primate, who expressed the great interest he felt in the success of the club, and regretted only that a prior engagement prevented him from testifying his sympathy by responding to the request of the committee and opening the institution.

The CHAIRMAN said he thought the members could congratulate themselves on the arrangements that had been made for their improvement and recreation in the club about to be opened. They all knew that the club was intended to provide its members with means for rational recreation and intellectual amusement, and he thought it bade fair to succeed in its double object. They hoped to have a library in course of time, containing books on subjects of interest to working-men. It was also proposed to get some of their friends who were engaged in that particular pursuit to deliver lectures on botany, while art as applied to home life would, he hoped, be treated by some one competent to deal with the subject. Let their house be large or small, art could always step in and make it more enjoyable than it would be if the decorations were arranged without any regard for art. A few lines deftly drawn, or a few colours well laid on, presented a more attractive and pleasing appearance than simply bare walls. Then they would be glad if some kind friend would talk to them about pictures, and give an intelligent direction to their love of art. These were simply suggestions on his part; but he thought it would be well if they could get interesting lectures on these and kindred subjects delivered every now and then at a club of this kind. He saw no reason why their wives and their daughters should not also attend the lectures—(applause)—although it was not contemplated to make them participators in the ordinary meetings of the club. Some members had kindly undertaken to pay the initial liabilities of the club, which he hoped in a few months would be in a perfectly solvent state. In conclusion, the Chairman expressed his gratification at the very bright prospects the club had before it, and called upon the Minister of Education to declare the club formally open.

Mr. TRICKETT said the club he had come to open was a novel institution of its kind. The Primate was to have performed the ceremony; and he was sure they would all deplore his absence, since the Bishop had shown a very marked desire to do everything in his power to foster the social welfare of the people; and the present movement probably had his full sympathy. Although the objects of the new club appeared to him to be very much akin to those which were connected with what were called Mechanics' Institutes or Schools of Art, yet there was this marked distinction that the club was being carried through by their own efforts, without any aid from Government. During the last two or three years he had had considerable experience in the working of these mechanics' institutes, and he regretted to say that the very first thing they seemed to agitate for, and concentrate their efforts in, was to wring as much money out of the pockets of the Government as possible. The eastern suburbs, therefore, were to be congratulated on having so many gentlemen resident there who could start an institution of so desirable a character as this. He had always suggested, when present at meetings of societies of art and kindred institutions, that they should be self-helping, and try to maintain themselves without appealing to Government, because unless the members themselves took an interest in these institutions, they must fall to the ground, notwithstanding Governmental help. Clubs were of very ancient origin. The oldest style of English club went back as far as the time of Queen Elizabeth, when Shakespere, Walter Raleigh, Ben Jonson, and other wits of the period used to meet and hold intercourse together of the rarest kind, welcoming, too, every stranger who could add his quota of wit and humour to the party. Nowadays clubs had rather deteriorated, and food for the body had taken very much the place of food for the mind. The word club, indeed, now was associated with good living rather than with anything else. The modern English club was somewhat amusingly described in a recent magazine article in which the writer, while admitting the luxuriousness and magnificence of these princely resorts, observed that the lackeys in knee-breeches, the broad staircase, and the numbers coming and going, usually ignoring each other, or muttering "How-do," which was equivalent to "Leave me alone, I've no time to talk to you," would have left the impression in his mind that the frequenters were terribly bored, if he had not been convinced of the fact by seeing them yawning behind their *Times* in a manner fit to put their jawbones out of joint. He (Mr. Trickett) did not know whether this picture was exaggerated or not, but it was a fact that the word club was associated with good living, and not with social improvement. This was the first time that he had been asked to attend any proceedings connected with the club, and he hardly knew what was the intention of the originators with regard to the definition of the term "working-man." He hardly thought it could be intended only for working-men, in the everyday acceptation of the word—artisans, labourers, &c., for he took it that the mechanic, the banker, the clerk, and—this he would say feelingly—the politicians were very much more working-men than those who came ordinarily within the meaning of the word. If the club were helped by such men as those he had mentioned, he was sure it would prove a success. He did not gather from the rules of the club exactly what were its objects, but he had been told that it was intended they should have reading-rooms, games of various kinds, and that there should be refreshment, limited to the cup that cheers but not inebriates, and that in other words it would be a centre where gentlemen could assemble for social intercourse and amusement. He thought such a club would fill a real want, because one could not shut one's eyes to the fact that many young men seemed to pass their evenings in a very listless kind of way, for want of a suitable place where they could assemble. Now that the club was opened on such very moderate terms—only sixpence a week subscription—this would be no longer the case at any rate for young men at Darling Point, and he hoped they would profit by the means provided for their instruction and amusement. As time went on he hoped the club would be enlarged. He would like to see a billiard-room attached, and also a discussion or debating class started. Some of the residents in the locality were excellent speakers, and he hoped that a debating class would become one of the leading features of the club, so that the topics of the day could be discussed by the members, and political action commented on. With periodicals, books, lectures and debates for improvement and games for recreation, he thought the young men of the neighbourhood were to be congratulated. He considered it a great honour to be asked to open the club, and he hoped it would succeed and prove a forerunner of many others of a similar character in the leading suburbs of Sydney. The hon. gentleman then formally declared the club open. (Cheers.)

After a glee had been sung by a quartet,

The Rev. H. L. Jackson expressed the extreme pleasure he felt that this idea, which he had been to some extent the means of bringing forward, had reached such a stage, and he wished the club every success. He had heard from several quarters that a good many people were watching how this club at Darling Point would get on, in order to follow the good example set if success attended the efforts of the promoters of the club. He looked forward to the time when clubs of this kind would exist in every suburb, and Sydney would possess at least 20, and it would then be time to start another organisation, one for providing lectures on different subjects, so that each workmen's club would know where to send at once when a lecture, or course of lectures, was wanted. He had seen the Primate about it, and had heard from his lips how very deeply he regretted being unable to attend, as the institution had his very hearty sympathy. In conclusion, the rev. gentleman wished the club a very bright and useful future. (Applause.)

The St. Mark's Handbell Society then played a selection, after which followed some songs and recitations from friends of the club, a very enjoyable evening being spent.

LAND OFFICE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TUESDAY.

COWRA.—At the lands office on Thursday, 20 conditional purchasers were taken up, comprising 1891 acres, and one conditional lease of 300 acres was also applied for.

The new Sunday Observance law prohibiting every kind of work in Austria from 6 a.m. on Sunday till the same hour on Monday, except in cases of public urgency, is about to come into force. "Public urgency" is to be defined by Ministerial order, and the first order makes no exception for work in newspaper offices.

HON. WM. TAYLOR, Boston, our late senator, and now on the Board of Health, says:—"After three months' use of the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures, externally, and 12 years of as constant suffering from scrofulous humour of the face, neck, and scalp as was ever endured, I can say that I am cured, and pronounce my case the most remarkable on record. I have been so elated with my success that I have stopped men on the street who were afflicted, and told them to get the Cuticura Remedies and they would cure them."—Boston Herald.—[ADVT.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites possesses heating, strength-giving, and flesh-producing qualities that are especially valuable in Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, and wasting diseases of children.—[ADVT.]

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

The annual general meeting of members held yesterday, at the principal office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, was largely attended. The Hon. Sir Alexander Stuart, K.C.M.G., deputy-chairman of the board, presided, and the Hon. W. J. Trickett, Mr. Samuel Dickinson, and Mr. Russell Barton, directors, were also present. The advertisement calling the meeting was read by the general manager (Mr. J. C. Remington), as also the sixteenth annual report, which was as follows:—

"The directors have pleasure in reporting a satisfactory year's business. The proposals numbered 3660 for sums amounting to £880,420; of these 1143 were declined, not taken up, or are in course of completion, for £292,050; leaving 2517 proposals accepted and completed for £588,370; to which adding 107 accepted prior to 30th June, 1884, for £25,850, gives a total of 2624 policies issued for £614,220, producing new premiums amounting to £20,598 18s. 7d. as below:—

Number of policies.		Amounts.	Single premiums.	Annual premiums.
Assurance ...	2487	£595,920	£13 4 2	£19,553 15 2
Endowment ...	137	18,300	49 9 9	982 9 6
Total ...	2624	£614,220	£62 13 11	£20,536 4 8
				62 13 11
Total new premiums				£20,598 18 7

The policies of the association in force on 30th June, 1885, were 11,130 assurances, amounting to £3,152,864 16s. 2d.; 744 endowments, £101,920; 6 annuities, £178 16s.; total, 11,880 policies, amounting to £3,254,963 12s. 2d.; producing an annual premium income of £110,543 7s. 10d.; the annual interest on investments exceeding £27,000; the total yearly revenue is over £137,500. The improved organisation of branches and agencies alluded to in last annual report has been further extended during the year as follows:—In New South Wales, by agencies at Glebe, Manly, Silverton, St. Leonards, and Sunny Corner. New Zealand has been divided into two branches: that at Auckland, which heretofore was the head office for the whole colony, now controls the North Island, with a district agency at Wellington, and 32 local agencies, of which those at North Shore, Te Awamutu, and Te Aroha have been recently opened. The new branch, with head office at Christchurch, and a district agency at Dunedin, has added to the previous local agencies by appointments at Akaroa, Amberley, Clinton, Kaiapoi, Mosgiel, Reefton, Ross, Sheffield, Stirling, Southbridge, and West Oxford, making in all 35 in the South Island. Queensland has new agencies at Goodna and Sandgate; Victoria, at Bright, Creswick, Reedy Creek, Riddell's Creek, Smeaton, Undera, Woodend, and Wallan Wallan; South Australia, at Appila, Ardrossan, Balaklava, Eudunda, Petersburg, Tickera, Terowie, and Yarcowie. The mortality experience continues to evidence the effect of careful selection of lives. The claims reported during the past year number only 76, for sums amounting to £24,724 9s. 2d. The board record with great regret the death of the Hon. Sir George Wigram Allen, K.C.M.G., who, as one of the original directors, and subsequently deputy-chairman and chairman, had during the past 16 years contributed largely to the association's success. The voting papers have been issued to enable the members to fill the vacancy so caused on the board, as also by the retirement in rotation of Samuel Dickinson, Esq., who is, however, eligible for re-election. The following duly qualified members are also candidates, viz., the Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C.; John Davies, Esq., C.M.G.; and C. E. Jeanneret, Esq. Mr. John D. Ewens is the only candidate for the vacant auditorship under bylaw 34. The third quinquennial report was issued, as hoped, in December last, and has evoked warm praise from the insurance press in England, America, and the colonies."

Revenue account for the year ending June, 30, 1885:—

Amount of funds on 30th June, 1884		£350,096 7 7
Renewal premiums	£96,163 6 1	
Less reductions by bonus ...	173 18 2	
		95,989 7 11
New premiums on 2624 policies, assuring £614,220, and yielding an annual revenue of £20,536 4s 8d...		13,148 9 11
Interest		23,970 11 4
Fines and fees		101 14 9
		£483,306 11 6
Claims under assurances ...	£24,724 9 2	
Reversionary bonuses added ...	318 11 0	
		£25,043 0 2
Endowment assurances matured		200 0 0
Endowments matured		4,050 0 0
Returns under endowments		533 10 8
Surrenders		3,267 18 10
Loans written off under bylaw 53		1,758 13 7
Annuities		141 16 0
Bonuses paid in cash		5,773 6 1
Commission to travelling and local agents		9,641 1 1
Travelling expenses		3,453 5 10
Medical fees		5,192 11 2
Advertising...		1,439 3 3
Expenses of Management—(Principal Office, Branches, and Agencies.)		
Salaries	£8,414 6 5	
Actuarial fees	50 0 0	
Directors' fees	1,233 1 8	
Auditors' fees	100 0 0	
Office rent and taxes	2,574 5 6	
Postage, duty, and telegrams ...	1,249 3 1	
Printing and stationery	1,465 15 2	
Stamp licenses	250 0 0	
Exchange paid	123 2 8	
Law costs	89 10 7	
General expenses	66 12 4	
		15,615 17 5
Special quinquennial expenses		1,298 15 11
Office furniture (written off)		369 6 5
Amount of funds at 30th June, 1885		405,513 5 1
		£483,306 11 6

BALANCE-SHEET ON JUNE 30, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

Total funds as per revenue account	£405,513 5 1
Claims (included in revenue account) admitted or announced, and in course of settlement ...	10,450 0 0
Outstanding accounts, ditto ditto	181 0 6
	£416,144 5 7

ASSETS.

Loans on mortgage	£263,440 4 11
Loans on policies of the Association (within their surrender value)	40,947 10 3
Loans on personal security	Nil.
Debentures	25,595 0 0
Freehold and leasehold property	78,449 16 6
Cash on deposit and on current account	2,152 1 1
Interest accrued	2,791 11 7
Branch and agency balances	68 1 3
Outstanding premiums	Nil.
Office furniture and fittings (reduced valuation) ...	2,700 0 0
	£416,144 5 7

The CHAIRMAN then spoke as follows:—In moving the adoption of the report there is one paragraph which, I think, claims notice before I refer to its more formal contents, and that is, the mention of the death of our late chairman, Sir George Wigram Allen. Many of you must know how constant he was in his attention to the interests of the association, and how much it owes to his sound judgment in business matters. And you may also remember that, as he himself mentioned at the quinquennial meeting in December, he was a member of the original board of directors, and its last survivor. Its successors, in whose hands the association's government now rests, have passed a special resolution recording his worth, and by placing his portrait beside that of his predecessor, the Hon. S. D. Gordon, have secured a memorial of his 16 years' service to the office. Turning now to the report concerning new business, it is gratifying to find this so nearly equalling that of the previous 12 months, which, as being "bonus year," was naturally a period of unusual progress. 2624 policies for £614,000 would be regarded as an extraordinary year's work anywhere except in Australia or America, especially when secured in the face of greatly increased competition, which never was so active as at the present time. The average sum under assurance policies is exactly the same as last year, viz., £240, and the average age of new members is 29½ years, which is a little younger than usual. The new annual premiums exceeds £20,000, or double the amount which is generally admitted as entitling to a place among "first class" life offices. The next feature in our report is one which many offices seem reluctant to exhibit—"business in force"—and yet without this there is no clue to the real progress of a life company. There are some which, though doing an apparently large business, have barely as many policies in force at the end of a year as at its commencement, and sometimes actually less. In other words, members have been secured at great expense only to drop out almost immediately. It is inevitable when a large new business is done that some of it must prove ephemeral, and an increase such as here shown of policies in force to 11,880 is a result which many contemporary offices will envy. In like manner the advance of the annual premiums to £110,500, and of the total income to £137,500, may be indicated as very satisfactory. The retention of business is perhaps the most important duty of an office staff, and it is for this purpose as much at least as for the acquisition of new policies that most of the extensions of our operations are intended. These, though alluded to at last meeting, have really only been thoroughly completed within the last few months, and the year now commenced will, it is believed, exhibit in a most substantial way the results of improved organisation. Its most important feature has been the establishment of a second branch in New Zealand. It was thought a year ago that our members there would be satisfied, and that their interests would be sufficiently looked after by subordinate offices in the South Island working under the Auckland Branch. But this was not found thoroughly satisfactory, and during the general manager's visit to that colony early this year he reported the urgent necessity for a local board in either Christchurch or Dunedin. Being there myself at the time, I looked into the question personally, and concurred in advising that the former would prove the best working centre. A branch was accordingly established, and from the results of two months' work at the close of the books on 30th June last we have reason to believe it will prove a valuable auxiliary. The North Island remains under the control of the Auckland branch, but a district agency has also been established in Wellington. Local agencies are still being increased, and, paid by results only, they are convenient for receipt of country members' premiums without causing any undue expense. It would not be politic to indicate the exact share of business done at each centre, but I may say that, as might be expected, our own colony heads the list, and that by spreading our operations over the other we get a better average return, those which have good seasons making up for others less prosperous. With regard to the "mortality experience," we know that it is sure to find its average in a series of years; but something may be credited to "careful selection of lives," and that our claims are fewer in number and less in amount this year than last, despite the increase of members, is noted as a satisfactory feature of the report. The third quinquennial investigation was reviewed carefully by our late chairman in his last address, and its results have, no doubt, been examined more or less fully by the members since. But the following extract from an English paper, the *Insurance Post*, is a gratifying evidence of how the report has been viewed by experts. It is alluded to as "a clear and detailed statement which has been prepared within a remarkably short period." The members are "congratulated on the satisfactory results of the investigation," and the arrangements of the office are quoted as being "of the most liberal kind." Alluding to the same report, the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record* says:—"Notwithstanding the high authority with which the office might have defended such a course, it has resolutely refused to have recourse to any of the methods of creating surplus which have of late years come into vogue. In the face of great temptations it has adhered to what we conceive to be the strict principles of sound business management and rigid actuarial science, and it is now reaping the reward of its fidelity. If it be conducted in the future with the same honesty and vigour which have marked it in the past, it cannot fail to occupy an honourable and important position in the structure of Australian life assurance." With regard to the revenue account, I need not say much. Some of the expenses are unavoidably heavier this year than heretofore, partly owing to the special circumstances of the quinquennial investigation, and partly to the enormously increased competition of local and foreign offices. The actuarial valuation, however, showing conclusively that the association was pursuing a sound and safe course, it was felt that, in the interests of the members, its success should be made widely known, and hence such items as advertising, printing, &c., are specially increased. It may also be observed that the association's investments in different colonies have now reached an amount which renders absolutely necessary the employment of responsible officers to control them, and hence, as well as from the extra clerical work of the past year, arises the increase in salaries. The practical effect of the year's work has been the increase of the assurance fund by £55,000, to which may be fairly added the amount paid away in cash bonuses to the members, nearly £6000, showing a balance of over £61,000 as the net result. Every liability known has been included on the debit side of the balance-sheet, and the net assurance fund, £405,513, or 12½ per cent. on existing policies, is a solid guarantee of security to the members. The investments need no remark. The details of our securities may vary a little, but their general character remains the same from year to year. They were analysed most carefully in the quinquennial report, and are still yielding the average rate of interest there shown, or about 6½ per cent. I might advance many other facts to assure you of the association's progress, which will, all being well, be henceforth even more marked, but probably enough has been said, unless any member desires further information, when I shall be happy to afford it; meantime, I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded by Mr. John Davies, C.M.G., and carried, after a discussion of the results shown in the report, in which Messrs. Neild, Switson, Thomas, and Mulholland took part.

Scrutineers were elected to examine the voting-papers for directors, and it was stated that the result would probably be declared at 4 p.m. to-day.

Mr. J. D. Ewens, being the only candidate, was declared re-elected as an auditor, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the directors and officers for their past services.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY of AUSTRALASIA.

A meeting of the administrative council of the above society was held on Friday evening in their rooms, Phillip-street. The president, Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., F.R.G.S., &c., occupied the chair. The other members present were Messrs. Wood, Gerard, Du Faur, F.R.G.S., and Dr. Belgrave.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the society:—Messrs. Durie, Neftenstein, Wills, and Slade, proposed by Mr. E. E. Britt; Messrs. Wane and Debney, by Dr. Belgrave; Mr. G. Rowley, by Mr. Geo. Long; and Messrs. Franklin, Mellin, and Dr. Frank Cowan, of Greensberg, Pennsylvania, U.S., America, by the President.

The Assistant Secretary reported that he had received the final proof of the second volume of the society's "Proceedings," and that it was now lying in the office for revision, as Mr. Maiden, the honorary secretary, was too ill to attend to it.

Some discussion ensued in reference to the appointment of a joint honorary secretary, and finally Mr. Wood proposed, and Dr. Belgrave seconded,—"That Mr. J. F. Mann be requested to accept the position of honorary secretary to the society."

The motion was put and carried, and the assistant secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Mann and convey to him the wish of the council.

Very lengthy communications were received from Captain Everill, the leader of the society's Scientific Exploratory Expedition in New Guinea, and the other members thereof. Captain Everill states that the Queensland Government schooner Advance towed them within 15 miles of the Fly River. The Advance then left them, and they proceeded on their journey themselves. They reached Neboo Island on Friday, July 17th, at 4 p.m. The missionary vessel Mary, having on board Messrs. Douglas and MacFarlane, met them here. At Neboo they tried, though unsuccessfully, to obtain interpreters. Very friendly relations were established here with the natives through Messrs. Douglas and MacFarlane. They left Neboo on the 19th and proceeded to Kewei, the missionary vessels Venture and Mary and the Queensland Government vessel Mavis accompanying them, which place they reached on Sunday, the 20th. Kewei is a large village, or rather two villages, separated by a creek, and connected by two native bridges. It was at this place that Mr. MacFarlane's teachers were attacked about 15 months ago. The exploration party went on shore in a whaleboat, with Messrs. Douglas, MacFarlane, and Captain Cater, of the Mavis. Some natives came out to meet them. They (the Europeans) approached them cautiously until Mr. MacFarlane recognised them as some of his teachers. The natives there were perfectly nude. The chief, Durupah, is a wicked-looking old man. They shook hands with him and with some of the other head men. Captain Everill gave him some tobacco, and Mr. Douglas clothed him in a serge suit, and gladdened his heart with a gaudy cricket belt.

While they were congratulating themselves upon making such a favourable impression, Mr. MacFarlane came up and informed them that old Durupah had been the promoter of the late disturbances—that he had told the other natives that they were foolish to hunt pigs when they had such "fat porkers" next door (meaning the teachers, whose house is next the chiefs'). At Kewei a few curios were obtained, which are now on their way to Sydney. They then started for Sumaat, which is about 16 miles from Kewei. Captain Everill landed with a few of his party and received a very friendly reception from the natives. A few valuable curios were obtained, including a native canoe, 48 feet long. The head man, Korassa, was presented with some tobacco and an ensign, marked "Geographical Society of Australasia, July 30th, 1885—H. C. Everill." Captain Everill thinks this village is the same as that described by D'Albertis as "Parrer." On the 23rd Mr. Douglas came on board, and gave the party some good advice, and wished them "Good-bye." They shook hands all round, and gave Mr. Douglas three ringing cheers, after which they started on their perilous journey to unravel some of the mysterious secrets of "The Minor Dark Continent." Dr. Haacke reports that the scientific staff are doing good work, and that they have already formed the nucleus of a valuable collection. He speaks in laudatory terms of Messrs. Bauerlin and Froggatt. Mr. Vogan sends a large collection of sketches and water colourings, and Sub-leaders Creagh and Hemsworth also send lengthy reports.

The expedition is full of hope that they will succeed in finding an eastern tributary of the Fly, which will open a way into the highlands of the interior.

Letters were read from the Hon. John Douglas, stating he had left the party on the 23rd instant, in the highest spirits; also from Mr. Macdonald, the hon. secretary of the Victorian branch of the society, informing his Sydney brethren that he had been elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

A donation of £5 was received from Mr. Harmond, of Burwood, and a similar sum from Mr. Griffin, M.L.A., to be placed to the credit of the exploratory fund.

The council requested the president to draft off a letter to the Honorable the Premier, laying before him the impossibility of carrying on geographical work in the very small room which alone is now available to the society, and earnestly soliciting increased accommodation.

A vote of thanks to the chair closed the meeting.

POLICE MAGISTRATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On the Estimates of 1885 a sum of £500 for the salary of a P.M. at Maitland, a sum of £450 as salary for a P.M. at Singleton, and a sum of £1000 for the salary of Deputy-stipendiary Magistrate in Sydney, were voted by the Parliament; but since the 1st January of this year the Police Magistrate of Maitland has been taken to Sydney as Deputy-stipendiary Magistrate, and no one appointed in his stead at Maitland, the P.M. of Singleton having been deputed to perform the duties of both places, and whether he is P.M. of Maitland or Singleton no one know. As the public moneys voted for the public services by Parliament each year are for particular specified services granted after due consideration as to their requirements or otherwise, the amounts, I imagine, should be expended as voted, or if not required, should not be placed on the Estimates. On the next Estimates being laid before Parliament it will be only reasonable if hon. members oppose the vote for either Maitland or Singleton on the grounds that if one officer can do the work efficiently for over 12 months for both places there is no necessity for two, which will be unfair to either of the places losing the services of a P.M., and much inconvenience and trouble has been, and is at present experienced by the public under the present arrangements.

I am, &c.,

JAMES HERBERT.

Singleton, Aug. 22.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 25.

Racehorse, Norwegian ship, 1011 tons, Captain Paul Jensen, from San Francisco June 28. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, agents.

M. A. Doran, schooner, 316 tons, Captain J. Payne, from Melbourne 20th instant. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Sydney (s.), 4250 tons, Captain Poydenot, from Noumea 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Davis, Messrs. Foldi, L. Bowwinat, A. Lormut, Harvey, Perge, and Epardeaux. A. Conil, agent.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Clyde River 24th instant, and Ulladulla same date. Passengers—Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Garratt, Miss Leigh, Messrs. Guy, Collett, Blackburn, Walsch, Clammonds, Bunn, Bland, Tyrill, Curtis, and 2 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

August 26.

Tamsui (s.), 1424 tons, Captain Varden, from Bluff Harbour 20th instant. Passengers—9 Chinese for Sydney, and 17 Chinese for Hongkong. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 25.

Macdiarmid, ship, for Portland, O.
Deveron, ship, for Sourabaya.
Dupleix (s.), for Noumea.
Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne.
Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Glanworth (s.), Brisbane and Northern ports.
Mary Doran, schooner, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 26.

Magne, barque, for Rotterdam; Maude, barque, for Portland and Wilmington; Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; Currajong (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Hauroto (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers; Victoria Cross, barque, for Honolulu; Mathilde Hennings, German barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle; Vivid, barque, for Melbourne; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay River.

CLEARANCES.—August 25.

Glanworth (s.), 877 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. M'Neill, Mrs. Olden, Miss Mann, Miss Herr, Miss Pagon, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Messrs. Mann, Fletcher, Griffiths, Colson, Sweeney, G. Herbert, A. L. Alexander, and 20 in the steerage.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Baker and infant, Mrs. L. Cook, Mrs. Wakefield and maid, Mrs. Rodney, Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Rangiss, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Kinnel, Miss Wakefield, Miss Ariell, Master Butcher, Messrs. Horan, T. H. Hement, A. Finlay, A. Rodney, Wilkins, W. Currie, L. Cook, Howes, Ginst, M'Toer, and Brewster, and 26 in the steerage.

Burwah (s.), 980 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. F. Gray, Master Gray, Mrs. N. Scott, Mrs. A. S. Frew, Miss A. Tutton, Miss Munroe, Miss Smith, Messrs. A. S. Frew, J. Dickens, J. Dennis, D. Dennis, Cooper, W. R. Stacey, A. Leahy, C. Wright, H. Cardell, J. Hall, R. Jamieson, D. Hainsworth, Boulton, R. Lee, E. Mandelson, A. Hollander, and 20 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Standford, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Stevenson and infant, Mrs. Upton, Miss E. Johnson, Miss West, Miss Boak, Messrs. C. J. Upton, J. Dickson, W. Scoular, K. Kirkland, Zerbone, A. E. Clarke, Standford, H. W. Lyons, H. Sheil, T. Robisson, J. N. Sayce, A. Kellow, W. Jones, F. Horsfunn, and 36 in the steerage.

Maude, barque, 1077 tons, Captain J. Evans, for Wilmington and Portland.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 25.

Illaroo (s.), from Bulli, with 250 tons coal; All Serene, from Brisbane Water, with 1000 felloes, 71,000 laths; Jane, from Port Stephens, with 24,000 feet timber; White Cloud, from Brunswick River, with 16,000 feet timber, 238 hides, and sundries; Wm. Brooks, from Wollongong, with 75 tons coal; Mary Bannatyne, from Grafton, with 60,000 feet timber; Mary Crossland, from Hawkesbury River, with 30 tons firewood; Theresa, from Brisbane Water, with 20,000 feet timber; Namoi (s.), from Newcastle, with 9 bales hay, 28 bales skins, 5 hides, 240 bags coke, 89 bags tin ore, 2 horses, 9 cows, 8 calves, 38 pigs, 3 coops poultry, 12 cases eggs.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 25.

Illaroo (s.), for Bulli; All Serene, for Brisbane Water; Jane, for Port Stephens; White Cloud, for Brunswick River; Wm. Brooks, for Wollongong; Mary Bannatyne, for Clarence River; Mary Crossland, for Hawkesbury River; Theresa, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—August 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Racehorse, from San Francisco: 17,468 pieces lumber, 2550 bundles mouldings, 1818 pieces sugar pine lumber, 30 sacks tan bark, 93 packages oil, 51 cases whisky, 150 quarter barrels dried apples, 350 cases meats, 246 cases jellies and jams, 45 cases beer, 800 kegs and 120 cases syrup, 630 cases fruit, 500 cases and 50 half-barrels salmon, 5 cases canned corn, 20 cases asparagus, 80 cases canned fruit, 2431 doors, 42 cases merchandise.

Sydney (s.), from Noumea: 5 barrels cocoanut oil, 2 packages oil, 1868 bags cobalt, 4561 bags nickel ore, 45 bags cocoanuts, 301 tubes, 395 bags maize, 180 bags copra, 7 bags sundries.

Ex Loch Carron: 1 case grip broilers, 2 cases I. R. hose, 131 packages reg. grates, 124 kegs boiler rivets—John Keep and Son, corner of King and Clarence streets.

EXPORTS.—August 25.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne: 4144 mats 986 bags and 12 sacks sugar, 75 bags oysters, 801 hides, 10 packages tea, 9 cases sewing-machines, 600 bags salt, 1614 pieces weatherboards, 20 empty tanks, 30 packages rum, 1732 cases fruit, and 24 packages sundries.

Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 42 packages drapery, 14 packages bedsteads, 30 rolls matting, 5 packages boots, 22 packages machines, 172 casks cement, 6 cases galvanised iron, 12 slabs zinc, 4 crates stoves, 14 packages nails, 5 packages hardware, 46 cases kerosene, 306 bars and bundles iron, 50 bundles wire, 8 bundles tubes, 350 bags maize, 393 cases fruit, 50 sacks flour, 10 bags oatmeal, 67 bales hay, 10 bags onions, 65 bags potatoes, 9 cases candles, 8 cases soap, 12 packages tobacco, 33 bags chaff, 12 casks sugar, 40 packages hops, 2 quarter-casks whisky, 85 cases stout, 10 cases ale, 25 cases jams, 10 cases salmon, 10 bales woolpacks, 264 packages merchandise, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne: 232 cases salmon, 2 packages tea, 3 half-boxes tobacco, 7 hogsheads leaf tobacco, 106 empty kegs, 5 bales skins, 18 bags bones, 35 cases glass, 6 bales rags, 104 ingots copper, 50 casks molasses, 59 bales wool, 1049 bags and 260 mats sugar, 171 cases fruit, 55 bags oysters, and 31 packages and cases sundries.

Burwah (s.), for Brisbane: 512 bags potatoes, 50 sacks flour, 116 bags bran, 508 bags maize, 235 bags chaff, 443 cases fruit, 10 packages currants, 48 bags onions, 16 bales hay, 43 sacks oats, 10 packages boots, 86 packages drapery, 5 packages tobacco, 26 cases cheese, 24 kegs butter, 20 packages brandy, 21 packages whisky, 9 cases bacon and hams, 104 ingots copper, 52 steel bars, 50 lengths pipe, 7 lengths chain, 7 packages hardware, 48 oars, 15 cases apothecaries ware, 21 packages furniture, 27 hogsheads tar, 68 bundles pockets, 97 cases kerosene, 1 buggy, 2 ponies, 1 bull, 85 packages and cases sundries, also some cargo ex Buninyong (s.), from Melbourne.

Maude, for Wilmington and Portland: For Wilmington—700 tons coal; for Portland—900 tons coal.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: August 25, Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 745 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne; Glanworth (s.), 536 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Burrumbeet, 1561 tons, Captain W. H. Emmerson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Maude, barque, 1077 tons, Captain Jenkin Evans, for Wilmington and Portland; Zaima, brig, 835 tons, Captain O. Ahmanson, for Apia; Maranoa (s.), 1505 tons, Captain Hampton, for Cooktown, via ports.

The Norwegian ship Racehorse, hailing from Arendal, arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a full cargo of lumber and general merchandise. She was built at Bergen in 1877, and is one of the handsomest wooden ships that has visited these waters for some time past, having a very graceful entrance and a remarkably clean run aft, and being nicely masted. Captain Paul Jensen, who is in command, reports that she has previously visited Australian waters, having been to Adelaide and Newcastle. She began her present voyage on June 28, and, bowling along with a fine fair wind, crossed the Equator on July 15 in 151·14 W., 17 days out. The S.E. trades, which began in 7· N., took the ship down to 17· S. and 166·46 W., whence nothing but light variable winds and calms prevailed till arrival. The passage was thus completed in 58 days, one of the fastest that has been made for a long time past. The Racehorse is to be berthed at Dibbs's wharf to-day.

The immigrant steamship Abergeldie is to be granted pratique to-day, and will come up to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

The schooner Mary Ann Doran arrived yesterday morning from Melbourne, in ballast, after a passage of five days, and was ordered on to Newcastle. She was expected to resume her voyage last night.

Captain John Stuart, commander of the steamship Arawa, of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, claims (says the *European Mail*) to have made the fastest passage on record round the world. The vessel left Plymouth on March 28, and made her outward voyage to New Zealand in 39 days 19 hours 50 minutes gross, or, deducting difference of time and stoppages, 38 days 30 minutes net. Homewards the gross time has been 36 days 10 hours, or net steaming time 35 days 5 hours 10 minutes. The voyage round the world was thus performed in the steaming time of 73 days 5 hours 40 minutes. Captain Bone, of the steamship Tongariro, belonging to the New Zealand Shipping Company, asserts—and the statement was published in the *Times*—that the Arawa sailed from Lyttelton just four hours before the time stated; but Captain Stuart denies this. He says:—"It is true that she was advertised to sail four hours earlier, but the fact remains that she did not get away from the port until 2 p.m. on June 6, and this statement I am prepared to substantiate to your satisfaction by production of the steamer's log, and, if necessary, by the evidence of the crew and passengers."

The steamer Kameruka left Bateman's Bay at 12.20 p.m. on the 24th instant and Ulladulla at 5 p.m., passed Cape St. George at 6.50 p.m. same day, arrived at the company's wharf at 3.30 a.m. on the 25th instant. Experienced light easterly and light south-west winds and fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 145 kegs butter, 6 bags bacon, 4 tins lard, 2 bales leather, 3 bundles skins, 28 baskets fish, 2 cases lobsters, 16 bags oysters, 15,000 feet timber, 26 cases eggs, 5 coops fowls, 9 pigs, 38 calves, 4 cases bacon, 2 bags leather, and sundries.

The tonnage loading on the berth at London on July 9 for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope amounted to 43,987 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand 48,612 tons. Eastern freights are in the same lifeless state, and rates most unremunerative. There is a little more inquiry for ships from Portland at 46s 3d. and from San Francisco at 40s for next season's loading.

The ship Menai was towed from her berth at the Grafton Wharf to the stream yesterday.

The ship Moresby was berthed at Dalton's Wharf yesterday.

Yesterday the German barque Mathilde Hennings was towed from Smith's Wharf to the stream.

The four-masted ship Loch Carron is to be berthed at Moore's Wharf to-day.

The brig Zaima was berthed at Smith's Wharf yesterday.

The French barque Havre was taken from the Lime-street Wharf to the stream yesterday.

The ship Cairnbulg from London for Sydney passed Wilson's Promontory at 7 a.m. yesterday. She is consigned to Messrs. Mason Bros.

The ship Macdiarmid, in ballast, for Portland, O., cleared the Heads at 8.40 o'clock yesterday morning, and was followed at half-past 9 by the ship Deveron with a cargo of coal for Sourabaya.

The French steamer Dupleix left Spring Cove yesterday afternoon for Noumea, with mails, passengers, and cargo.

The Norwegian barque Magne, bound to Rotterdam with a cargo of shale, proceeds to sea to-day.

The French steamship Sydney, of the Messageries Maritimes, arrived yesterday from Noumea with mails, passengers, and cargo. She left on the 22nd instant, and had fine weather throughout. The Sydney having been granted pratique, was berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay.

The president of the Marine Board received a telegram from the pilot stationed at Macleay Heads yesterday, stating that "a new channel has opened to the north, straight out, but it is very shallow, being only 6 feet deep at high water, and that leading marks will be placed in position. The south channel is still open, but it is also shallow. The leading marks over the spit are still up. The channel is very intricate."

The R.M.S. Australia, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland, should reach port this evening, having left Auckland at 11 o'clock on Saturday.

The steamer Collaroy is announced to leave the New Zealand Wharf, for Newcastle, at 8 o'clock on Thursday night, and will continue in the trade.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: August 25, Wistow Hall (mail steamer), from London, via ports. Departures: Quiraing (s.), for Port Douglas, via ports; and Barrabool (s.), for Sydney. The Burimbla (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning, and sailed. The Egmont (s.), and Hesketh (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg last night, and the former sailed this morning for Rockhampton.

The Moreton (s.), from Townsville, for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay last evening, in tow of the steamer Geelong, having broken her crank shaft. The Fitzroy (s.) and Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville this afternoon. The Ranelagh (s.) and Archer (s.), from Cooktown, for Sydney, arrived at Bowen last night and sailed. The Governor Blackall (s.) for New Guinea, left Townsville yesterday evening; the Wentworth (s.) arrived at Port Douglas this morning from Sydney; the Gulf of Carpentaria (s.) and New Guinea (s.) both left Moreton Bay to-day for Newcastle; the Airlie (s.), from Sydney for Hongkong, passed Cape Capricorn this afternoon; the Venice (s.), from Hongkong for Sydney, arrived at Cooktown this morning, and sailed.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 25, Hauroto (s.), Corinna (s.), Newcastle (s.), Buninyong (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Tasmania (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Catherine Agnes, Alert, Scow, Nautilus, from Sydney; Bell Bird, Evelyn, from Manning River. Departures: August 25, Easby (s.), for Melbourne; Androsa, for San Francisco, with 3037 tons coal; Bortonius (s.), for Clarence River; You Yangs (s.), for Maryborough; Champion, for Port Stephens; Konoowarra (s.), Tamar (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 25, Flinders (s.), from Launceston; Derwent (s.), from Queensland ports, via Sydney; Birksgate (s.), Taramung (s.), Wendouree (s.), and Dingadee (s.), from Newcastle; Innerwick, from Burrard's Inlet. Departures: August 25, Pekin, R.M.S., for London; Balmain (s.), for Circular Head; Waihora (s.), for New Zealand ports; Cheviot (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: August 25 Fiado (s.), from Melbourne; Claymore, from Orange Grove; and Southern Belle, from Newcastle. Departures: August 25, Menmuir (s.), for Melbourne; Tenterden (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: August 25, Liffie, schooner, at 8 a.m.

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: August 25, Terranora (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Clarence River.

Clarence River.—Departure: August 24, Terranora (s.), at 5.10 p.m.

Bellinger River.—Arrival: August 25, Oscar Robinson, at 9 a.m.

Nambucca River.—Arrivals: August 25, Alice May, Margaret Jane, schooners, Lady of Lorne, ketch, at 9 a.m.; Eliza Allan, at 10 a.m.; Ruby, schooner, at 5 p.m. Departure: August 25, C. Walker, schooner, at 8 p.m., yesterday.

Trial Bay.—August 25, Lizzie Davis, schooner, at anchor in bay.

Macleay River.—Departure: August 25, Coraki (s.), at 5.30 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Departure: August 25, Murray (s.), at 8.20 a.m. Passed: August 25, Coraki (s.), at 2 p.m., south; Tomki (s.), at 2.10 p.m.; Platypus (s.), at 6.40 p.m., north.

Manning River.—Arrivals: August 25, Vision, Rosedale (s.), at 7.15 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 25, Tomki (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; Pioneer (s.), at 3.30 p.m., north; Murray (s.), at 5.15 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Departures: August 25, Kingsley (s.), at 9 a.m.; Platypus (s.), 8.5 a.m.; Bortonius (s.), at 2.20 p.m.; Pioneer (s.), at 11.10 a.m., north.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: August 25, Mystery.

Wollongong.—Arrival: August 25, Bega (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Bega (s.), for Kiama; Meeinderry (s.), for Shoalhaven.

Kiama.—Departures: August 25, Bowra (s.), at 12.15 p.m.; Bega (s.), at 1.45 p.m., for Sydney.

Eden.—Departure: August 25, Allowrie (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Wilson's Promontory.—Outwards: August 25, Wendouree (s.), at 1.50 a.m.; Cairnbulg, ship, at 7 a.m.

Hobart.—Arrivals: August 24, Mangana (s.), at 6.35 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: August 24, Southern Cross (s.), at 4.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was moderately active. Stockton Coal, Silver King, and Saywell's Tobacco were dearer; others being quoted at late rates. The following sales were reported:—Union Bank, 67½; Australian General Assurance, 5⅛; Hudson Brothers, 10s 9d.; Saywell's Tobacco, 18s.; Burwood Coal (20s. paid), 19s.; Stockton Coal (18s. paid), 30s.; Wallsend Coal, 40; Sunny Corner Silver, 7; Silver King Silver, 27s. 9d., 28s. 3d., 28s., 29s., 29s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock ...	17¼ ...	17½	New S. Wales ...	58½ ...	59½
City ...	16½ ...	—	N. Z. Sydney reg.	22¾ ...	—
Commercial ...	109¾ ...	111	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	21¼ ...	21¾
Federal ...	47/ ...	—	Queensland Ntl.	9¼ ...	9¾
Mercantile ...	6 ...	6¼	Union	67 ...	68

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian ...	12¾ ...	—	Illawarra ...	— ...	8
Balmain Ferry ...	19/ ...	20/	Newcastle ...	17/6 ...	18/
C. and R. R. ...	— ...	7¼	N. Shore Ferry ...	42/ ...	44/
Ditto, preferent	6¾ ...	7¼	Ditto, 2nd call pd.	20/3 ...	22/
Hunter River ...	10¼ ...	10¾	Port Jackson ...	52/6 ...	55/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General ...	5 ...	5¼	New Zealand	70/ ...	77/
Austrln. Mutual, 2s 6d paid ...	— ...	15/	Pacific ...	— ...	5/
City Mutual ...	1/6 ...	1/8	Sydney Marine	— ...	42/
Mercan. Mutual	3/6 ...	4	United ...	50/ ...	53/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas ...	13¾ ...	—	Perkins' ...	— ...	—
Ditto, new ...	9¼ ...	9¾	Saywell's ...	18/ ...	18/6
City Carrying ...	5/ ...	—	Shale and Oil ...	6/6 ...	7/
C'tlem'ne Brew'y	22/6 ...	—	Exchange ...	13 ...	14
Hudson Bros.' ...	10/6 ...	11/	Vol. Land Order	— ...	176
Mont de Piété ...	21/9 ...	22/6			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A. I.F.&L.	33/6 ...	35/	Metrop., B., & In.	5¾ ...	—
C. B. & In. ...	64/ ...	—	Mer. B. L. & In.	— ...	22/6
Excelsior L., B., L., F. and B. ...	57/6 ...	—	Ditto, 7s paid ...	6/ ...	7/6
			Syd. Freehold ...	25/ ...	29/

MINES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal ...	10½ ...	—	Wickham and Bullock Island	21/9 ...	22/6
Burwood, 20s paid ...	18/9 ...	19/3	Ditto, 10s paid ...	— ...	—
Ditto, 12s paid ...	12/ ...	12/6	Great Cobar Copper ...	9/ ...	12/
Newcastle ...	16 ...	—	New Mnt. Hope	14/ ...	16/
Stockton, 20s pd.	31/6 ...	33/	Nymagee x.d. ...	15/ ...	16/6
Ditto, 18s paid ...	29/ ...	30/	Wesley ...	— ...	3/
Vale of Clwydd	16/ ...	17/6	Sunny Corner ...	6¾ ...	7
Wallsend ...	39/ ...	40	Band & Albion ...	71/ ...	75/
Waratah ...	— ...	10	Silver King ...	29/3 ...	29/6

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N. S. Wales Funded ...	— ...	—	Debentures, due 1902 ...	108¾ ...	—

The half-yearly meeting of the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. Russell Barton, M.L.A., in the chair. The report showed that the income had been—Net proceeds of copper sold in Sydney during half-year, £52,867; copper valuation account—42 tons of copper in Sydney at £44 per ton, £1848; 213¾ tons of copper in transit and on the mine at £39 per ton, £8336; 7241 tons ores at surface, as valued by Captain Williams, £1500; 1000 tons 9 per cent. smelting ores valued at £1500—£3000; interest on fixed deposits, £270. On the other side the half-year began with a debit balance of £8123, to which had been added—copper valuation account—estimated value of copper on hand at this date, now written back, £15,728; ore at grass—estimated value of ore at grass at this date, now written back, £6174—£21,902; additions to plant, &c., £523; additional cost in erecting plant for new smelting process, £426; general mining expenses, including driving, sinking, boring, dressing, smelting ore, &c., £39,781; carriage, £5908; charges in Sydney—direction, management, insurance, telegrams, exchange, advertising, printing, stamps, stationery, weighing copper, rent, &c.—£917; interest, £1065; on debentures, £600. The debit balance being increased to £12,926, which included £6074 on account of previous over-valuations and payments not properly belonging to the half-year. The working expenses of the mine had been largely decreased, and from the economy exercised better results were looked for. £2000 had been paid into debenture redemption account, making £12,000 now on fixed deposit, bearing interest. The report was adopted, and Messrs. T. H. Kelly and John Broomfield were re-elected directors, and Messrs. J. C. Taylor and J. F. Paige as auditors. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The sixth half-yearly meeting of the Ravenswood Silver-mining Company, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. Russell Barton, M.L.A., in the chair. From the statement of accounts it appeared that the half-year's operations show a profit of £1931 11s. 1d., assuming the shipments of ore to London realised the amounts at which they were valued. The shareholders were entitled to 10 per cent. interest per annum for three years from September 12, 1882. The first year's interest was met by the payment of 2s. per share to the holders of 15,820 shares. The holders of the remaining 44,180 shares, by written agreement, waived their right thereto. The second year's interest was paid on 18,820 shares. The holders of the remaining 41,180 shares, by agreement, authorised the directors to defer payment of that year's interest on their shares until such time as the company's finances would, in their opinion, warrant it. To meet the interest thus unpaid, and also the third year's interest upon all shares, the sum of £10,118 would be required. The directors had therefore decided to recommend the adjournment of this meeting to September 29, when a statement of the company's position to September 12 would be submitted, and the shareholders would be invited to consider and determine what course shall be adopted. The report was agreed to, and the meeting accordingly adjourned.

In the Import markets nothing transpired to relieve the monotony of a dull close of the month's trade. Buyers operate for scarcely anything beyond the day's requirements, except for the few lines of which the stocks are light. The flour trade discloses no new feature, bakers purchasing steadily at the following rates for ordinary lines:—Adelaide town brands, £9 10s. to £10; country, £8 15s. to £9; New South Wales, £8 15s. to £9 10s.; Victorian, £8 15s. to £9 10s. Roller-made flour selling at £10 to £10 10s. In the South Australian market wheat was coming to hand more freely, but holders were firm, in the belief that any change in the English market must tend in their favour. Messrs. W. R. Cave and Co. state that a rainfall had done much good to the growing crops in the southern parts of the colony, but in the northern areas the farmers were in a bad way, and unless there was some early improvement in the weather they would scarcely recover seed from the ground. At latest mail date the English wheat market was languid; owing to the favourable crop prospects, large stocks and shipments advised. Higher prices, however, were quoted for August delivery. According to the *European Mail* on July 11, some 33 cargoes remained on sale, namely, fifteen Australian, nine Californian, five Chilian, two La Plata, one Oregon, and one Walla Walla. The floating bulk of breadstuffs stood at 2,546,500 quarters of wheat, and flour reckoned as wheat, showing a decrease equal to 67,000 quarters of wheat as compared with the previous week, and an increase equal to 689,000 quarters of wheat as compared with the corresponding week in last year. The wheat afloat consisted of 878,500 quarters from United States Pacific ports, 653,500 quarters from Australia and New Zealand, 315,000 quarters from India and Persia, 235,500 quarters from Chili, 132,500 quarters from United States Atlantic ports, 93,000 quarters from Russia, 37,000 quarters from the Argentine Confederation, and 8500 quarters from the Danube; 2,119,500 quarters were white wheat, and 334,000 quarters were red wheat, 1,498,000 quarters were to ports of call for orders, and 855,500 quarters were to direct ports of the United Kingdom. In our market there is a continued steady demand for tea, and we hear of business in small lines, chiefly of medium quality, at 50s. to 55s. The salt market is without change; coarse Liverpool, 67s. 6d. to 70s.; Liverpool fine, 77s. 6d. At the auction grocery sale to-day 1000 bags of Queensland white sugar sold at £24 to £25; 600 pockets colonial at £19 to £21 15s. 200 bags of Japan rice were also quitted publicly at £17 per ton. In brewers' goods the day's trade disclosed nothing fresh. In liquors, the business transpiring was for little more than trade lots. Hennessy's brandy, 35s. 6d., for single star, in small lines; Lowndes' rum worth 8s. 8d.; Geneva, 12s. 6d., market weak. Only a limited trade quoted in whisky at late current rates. In metals, galvanised iron is moving off at £18 15s. to £20 10s., according to brand. Of sheet-lead £15 10s. is value, the inquiry being restricted. Fencing wire is quoted at £11 for No. 6, £11 5s. for No. 8, and £12 5s. for No. 10 of best brands. With Muntz metal the market is overstocked, and 6½d. is a full quotation, a quantity having been forced off at a rather lower price. The demand for kerosene is scarcely so brisk; 1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d. may be quoted for high-test, 1s 4d for low-test, though inferior has been sold at even a lower figure. Raw and boiled oil of best brands is somewhat firmer, 3s. 3d. in drum being quoted. Castor is firm at 2s. 11d., some holders requiring more. Buyers have to give a considerably higher price for good brands of cement, 17s. 6d. being freely paid for 100-cask lots; all shipments close at hand have been taken up, and the market for a time can hardly be otherwise than strong.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, Indian teas, Mauritius and other sugars, groceries, &c.; and in the afternoon, lumber.

At the leather sales to-day there was a good demand for dressed sorts, the supply being scarce. Sole was rather easier. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Hill, Clark, and Co. report sales at the following prices:—Kip, 13d. to 15d.; tweed, 10½d. to 23d.; sole, 6½d. to 10d.; harness, 12d. to 13d.; calf, 23d. to 32d.; shoulders, 7½d.; bellies, 7¼d. to 7½d.; yearlings, 15½d. to 23d.; bear, 15d.; pelts, 8½d.; bridle, 6s. to 11s. 9d.; bag, 7s. to 11s.; basils, 6s. to 12s.

Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Hill, Clark, and Co. report a brisk demand for green sheepskins to-day, the catalogues being disposed of at from 2s. 6d. to 4s. 1d.

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, brought forward about 7000 marsupial skins for their sale to-day. Prices on the whole showed a decline on the rates recently ruling. They quote large sizes at from 30s. to 48s. per dozen; medium, 12s. to 29s.; and small, 3s. to 11s. Opossum sold at from 1s. to 7s. per dozen. Mr. John Bridge also submitted a catalogue, which sold at similar rates. Mr. F. L. Barker also reports the quittance of 2000 skins.

By the incoming mail steamship we have London commercial files to the 17th July. Three months' bills were quoted at ⅜ per cent., and day to day bills ½ per cent. Closing quotations for bank stocks were:—Bank of Australasia, 90-22; Bank of New South Wales, 67-69; Bank of New Zealand, 26½-27½; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, 33½-34½; London Chartered of Australia, 20½-21½; Queensland National, 11¼-11¾; Union of Australia, 71-73. The following, from the *Times*, describes the effect of the Afghan news on the 15th and 16th July, and which had caused the withdrawal of the New South Wales loans:—

"The Stock markets opened with a very strong tone this morning [the 15th July], a good impression being produced by renewed reports that the issue of the new Egyptian loan was imminent. The firmness became more pronounced as the day advanced, owing to a sharp rise in the deferred stock of the London and Brighton Railway Company, on the declaration of a better dividend than had been anticipated in some quarters—viz., 2¾ per cent., against 2 per cent. for the corresponding period of last year. In the afternoon, however, a sudden change occurred in the tone of all the markets on the telegram from our correspondent with the Afghan Boundary Commission, published in the second edition of the *Times*, reporting that the Russians had advanced in force on Zulfikar. As this report was accompanied by the announcement that the Commission was, at the date of the telegram, about to move nearer Herat, it was considered very serious, and caused quite a panic in the speculative stocks. London and Brighton deferred stock, for example, which had advanced to 103¾, fell at once to 97, and Russian stock of 1873 declined from about 93 to 90½. Purchases having greatly preponderated of late, the markets were in a condition to be quickly affected by anything resembling a revival of political troubles."

"The Stock markets opened firmer this morning [the 16th July] on reports that more favourable news had been received from Colonel Ridgeway. The recovery in prices, however, was due chiefly to speculators buying back what they had sold yesterday, the public holding aloof, as the position is still considered threatening. The morning's advance on last night's closing quotations was followed, however, by renewed flatness, when it was known that the Continental markets opened at a level lower than that at which the London market left off yesterday. Finally, however, buying again set in on a report that a 'peaceful' announcement would be made to-night in Parliament, and at the official closing the quotations were almost the highest of the day. Business was continued in 'the street,' and about 5 o'clock the tone became depressed again, Russian stock of 1873, which had closed at 92¼, declining to 91¼, and other 'international' stocks being also easier, owing to reports that an unsatisfactory despatch had been received by the Government from Russia with reference to the dispute about the Zulfikar pass, and that a peremptory despatch had been sent in reply. It was also reported that more officers had been ordered by telegraph to proceed to Herat."

From to-day's *Government Gazette* we copy the following general abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter, from the 1st April to 30th June, 1885:—

Liabilities: Notes in circulation—not bearing interest, £683,756 9s. 2d.; bills in circulation—not bearing interest, £7896 8s.; balances due to other banks £47,037 2s. 5d.; deposits—not bearing interest, £3,925,751 1s. 3d.; bearing interest, £7,652,080 0s. 5d.: total amount of liabilities, £12,316,521 1s. 3d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metal, £2,635,750 4s. 11d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £85,271 11s. 7d.; landed property, £383,704 19s. 8d.; notes and bills of other banks, £11,125 12s. 2d.; balances due from other banks, and from the London branch of this bank, £79,863 19s. 4d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £11,932,681 17s. 6d.; total amount of assets, £15,128,398 5s. 2d.: amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,000,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared (dividend £75,000, bonus £12,000), £87,500; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £570,000.

The Norwegian ship Racehorse arrived to-day from San Francisco, with a cargo of lumber and general merchandise.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1999 15s. 8d.; wine (still), £235 10s.; ditto (sparkling), £10; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £78 10s.; tobacco and snuff, £190 1s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £429 3s.; cigars, £184 17s. 3d.; tea, £938 9s. 4d.; sugar (unrefined), £272 8s. 4d.; rice, £26 13s. 5d.; dried fruits, £2 3s.; malt, £17 10s.; hops, £79 14s. 9d.; specific duty, £606 11s. 1d.; harbour and light rates, £67 7s. 4d.; pilotage—Sydney, £94 7s. 8d.; harbour dues, £14 10s.; excise on tobacco, £498; ditto cigars and cigarettes, £3 18s. 2d.; Chinese restriction, £210 3s.; fisheries royalty, £2 2s.; total, £5960 17s.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Consols are quoted at par.

Adelaide wheat, off coast cargoes, 31s. 1½d. per 496lb.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 57s., 58s.; Commercial Bank, £7; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 25s. 3d.; Day Dream Silver-mining Company, 31s. 6d., 32s.; Band and Albion Consols, 72s.; Duke and Timor, 8s. 11d.; Lone Hand, 89s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £9 10s.; Lord Harry, 53s., 57s. 6d.; Queen's Birthday, new issue, 22s.; Star of the East, 6s., 6s. 3d.; United Devonshire, 55s., 54s. 6d.

There was very little business done in the breadstuffs market here to-day. A few sales of flour were effected at up to £8 10s., and some small quantities of wheat were sold at up to 4s. 3d. ex station. The prices for oats show a slight improvement, and sales at auction were effected at up to 3s. 1d. A line of 1100 bags of New Zealand barley was quitted at up to 4s. 8d., and 4s. 4d. duty paid. Maize was hardly noticed, at 8s. 9½d. About 1600 bags and pockets of Queensland sugars were disposed of, at from £21 10s. to £23 5s. for counters; £21 for yellows; and £25 10s. for refined whites. In teas a fair business was doing. Common sorts do not show any change, but mediums and fine were very firm, and the prices ranged from 7¾d. to 1s. 2d. Candles had moderate attention, and were publicly sold at up to 9½d. There was a moderate business in fish, and fruits received a little attention.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the breadstuffs market to-day the quotations for wheat were nominal at 3s. 11d. to 4s. for shipping parcels at Port Adelaide, and 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10d. for farmers' lots. Flour was dull at from £7 to £7 15s. for ordinary, and £8 to £8 10s. for leading brands, and for roller flour £9 to £9 5s.

South Australian Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hills, £18 10s.; Dreams, £2; City Lands, 6s. 6d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland ...	4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne ...	5.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ...	5.30 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Maranoa (s.) ...	11 a.m.
Ditto ditto, by the Currajong (s.) ...	1 p.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, by the Hauroto (s.) ...	3 p.m.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Bega (s.) ...	5 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Woodburn (s.) ...	5 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, by the Corinna	9 a.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Allowrie (s.) ...	9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, by the Kameruka (s.) ...	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Leura (s.) ...	Noon.
Ditto ditto, by the Gunga (s.) ...	1 p.m.
Clarence River, by the Helen Nicoll (s.) ...	5 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

H. L. Dunn and Son.—At their Rooms, at 10, Stock of a Grocer and Tobacconist, Household Furniture; at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

N. Cohen and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pianofortes, Organs.

Fraser and Co.—At the City Mart, at 11, Sugars, Groceries, Gilmen's Stores, Confectionery, &c.; at 3, Timber.

Harris and Ackman.—At their Mart, at 11, Bedsteads, Iron Safes, Cutlery, Chairs, Slates, &c.

J. B. Laverack.—At Cromwell Cottage, Burns-street, Petersham, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

Richardson and Nixon.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs; at Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay.

H. M'Namara.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Beef, Mutton.

C. Moore and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Paints, Trunks, Wire Netting, &c.

J. Rodd and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, Carpets, &c.

W. Crane.—At his Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Book Debts, Bicycle, Musical Boxes, Office Desks, &c.

T. R. Smith and T. Cosgrove.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses and Vehicles.

W. Inglis and Co.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 2, Horses, Vehicles.

Brown Brothers and Co.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles; at N. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay; at Corporation Yards, at 12, Cows; at 2.30, Calves.

G. Kiss.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

G. Wells.—At Druitt and Sussex streets, at 10, Building Materials; at the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize.

Hardie and Gorman.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

Dransfield Brothers.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Calves, Lambs.

Mort and Co.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 2, Sheepskins, Wool; at 2.30, Wool.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—At the Corporation Yards, Lambs.

Brunker and Wolfe.—On H. R. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Lambs.

J. Bridge.—At his Stores, at 2.30, Sheepskins; at 3, Wool.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1885.

A day or two ago the COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS took exception to the statement that, judging from European and American experiences, there ought to be no special difficulty in increasing the speed of our intercolonial trains by at least five miles an hour. The COMMISSIONER also denies that our trains are slower or more unpunctual than those of other countries, and, in reply to a suggestion to the effect that fast passenger trains should start on the South and West lines at 5 o'clock in the morning, he informs us that for the convenience of the travelling public the time for the starting of the through mail train between Melbourne and Sydney has been altered from 6.15 in the morning to 6.55, a difference of forty minutes. That difference, we may remind the COMMISSIONER, is not a considerable one, and the public of this colony would owe a debt of gratitude to the Department if it were to adopt in Sydney what the Railway Commission have decided to do in Melbourne. We attach no importance to the particular hour of five o'clock: all we wished to suggest was that there should be an early morning train; the hour at which it should start we would gladly leave to the Department. At present no train of any consequence leaves Sydney before nine, and that, it may be pointed out, is more than two hours later than the time which the Victorian Commission have now decided upon. If the Department had told us that they were thinking of starting an early morning train at all, there would be some force in the reminder that for the future our neighbours do not intend to start their trains until nearly two hours after the time we named. But when we do not start till nine o'clock it is somewhat tantalising to be told that in future the Victorian trains are not to start before seven. The Victorian seven o'clock train, however, is a through train, and our nine o'clock train stops at Goulburn. The morning train from Melbourne to Ballarat, for example, starts two hours and a half earlier than our morning train for Albury starts. But our through trains do not leave in the morning at all. One of them leaves at 5 o'clock in the evening, or ten hours after the departure of the Melbourne train; and the other at 9 o'clock, or fourteen hours after. The letter for Melbourne that is posted at the Sydney General Post Office after 7 o'clock to-night must remain there till to-morrow afternoon. The Melbourne morning mail train is within a few miles of Yass before what ought to be our morning train starts. In the opinion of the Department, it would seem, the public ought to be satisfied with this arrangement, but we venture to think that it has good reason to be profoundly dissatisfied. Those who read an article from the *Times* which we published last week will have seen that the postal arrangements of the United Kingdom are framed on a wholly different system.

As to suburban trains, what will be said is, if such trains elsewhere are slower than ours they must be slow indeed. The COMMISSIONER, however, should understand that what large numbers of railway travellers complain about is not so much the length of the time the Department puts on its tables as the length of the time it takes to do the journey. The COMMISSIONER holds that our punctuality compares favourably with the punctuality elsewhere. So far as our express trains go, we believe he is right—no one has questioned the punctuality of the express trains, and for that reason the contention in regard to them was not required—but what is said of the express trains can hardly be said of the suburban trains. Mr. Inspector RICHARDSON asks us to believe that our suburban trains are as fast and as punctual as are those of London, but this is not a matter which an expert is specially qualified to decide. Nor do we find that Mr. Inspector RICHARDSON has very carefully studied the subject on which he speaks so positively. "Unfortunately," says Mr. Inspector RICHARDSON, "I do not know the distances on the suburban lines about London." And we can quite believe him. Mr. Inspector RICHARDSON "thinks" that it is a certain distance from one London station to another, and that it takes a certain time to do the journeys between these stations; and it is to Mr. Inspector RICHARDSON that the COMMISSIONER sends us for information. But other people know the distances between the London stations if Mr. Inspector RICHARDSON does not, and those who know most of the suburban system of London will agree with us when we say that if that system were not worked with more regularity than the Department is sometimes able to secure on our own suburban system it would have to be brought to a standstill. We should have thought that by this time the frequent blocks on our suburban lines had not only reached the ears but troubled the minds of the Department. Complaints as to these blocks have certainly been numerous enough, and if the Department had said the complaints are unfortunately well-grounded, but owing to circumstances over which we have no control the thing cannot be helped, the long-suffering public might have held its tongue. But the Department denies that there is any room for grumbling, and asks us to be comforted with the assurance that our punctuality compares favourably with the punctuality observed elsewhere, which, so far as the suburban lines are concerned, is an assurance that many will decline to accept.

Then there is the speed of the trains between Sydney and Melbourne. We ventured to suggest that there ought to be no special difficulty in increasing the speed of these by at least five miles an hour. The suggestion appeared to us a modest one, but the COMMISSIONER evidently regards it as quite unpractical. Any addition to the speed, he says, depends on gradients and curves, and on whether the running is on a single or a double line; since on single lines there has to be slowing-down for the purpose of obtaining the staff on each staff section. Now, in yesterday's issue a correspondent contended that much of this slowing-down is quite unnecessary. But suppose we admit it to be necessary; what follows? Our present rate of travelling by the limited express is about 29 miles an hour; by the ordinary express, which is supposed to be the regular mail train, it is about 24 miles an hour. With the improved speed that is promised, we shall get by the faster train a speed of about 31 miles an hour between Sydney and Melbourne. Our suggestion was that five miles an hour be added to that, which would make 36 miles an hour. Why should such a suggestion be deemed unreasonable? Last week the *Times* told us that the special post office train from London to Aberdeen, a distance of 546 miles—about 25 miles farther than from Sydney to Melbourne—will accomplish the distance in 13 hours 25 minutes; an average speed, after allowing for all stoppages, of 46 miles an hour. Nor is this singular. The Flying Scotchman runs from King's Cross to Edinburgh, a distance of 395 miles, in nine hours. The Wild Irishman runs from Euston to Holyhead, a distance of 270 miles, in 6 hours and 40 minutes, and the Flying Dutchman runs from Paddington to Exeter, a distance of 194 miles, in 4¼ hours, the average speed of the last-named of these trains being about 48 miles. There are faster trains than any of these; but if the English train can be made to travel at a speed of about 50 miles an hour, we fail to see why there should be any surprise at the suggestion that our trains might be brought up to a speed of about 36 miles an hour.

The comments of the leading London journals on the proposed New South Wales 5½ million loan, published elsewhere, give some English views of our borrowing; and the circumstances which gave rise to them very clearly show the need of caution in approaching the London money market. As we have already heard by cablegram, the syndicate that took up a large part of our last loan, and still held a considerable portion of it, protested against the new issue on the plea that it was likely to injure the credit of the colony in London. That was the nominal cause of their protest; the real cause, probably, being that the price of the balance of the last loan, still on their hands, would be depreciated, and instead of a large profit they might make only a small one, or perhaps have to sell at a loss, unless they were prepared to hold for a longer time than was convenient. A new issue would have spoiled their market. It is true they are getting interest on their investment. But 4 per cent. was not all they expected. They looked for 20s., 40s., or 60s. per cent. in addition, which, if realised, would have made the investment a handsome one in England. Within a week or two after the issue of the last loan fully 20s. advance was paid on the resale of a part of it; and probably for the bulk of what has been sold not less than this has been obtained by the investing syndicate. But, although the money market is easy and capital plentiful, there is not an unlimited demand for

our stock. Capitalists have interests in other countries desiring loans. Even China obtained money; and, good as we know our credit to be, we can hardly expect to get all the capital we want on terms as good as those of the late loans, at least if we reappear so quickly before our creditors for such large sums.

But whilst we have one syndicate declaring that the Government would injure the credit of the colony by a new loan issue, we have ten of the leading dealers memorialising the AGENT-GENERAL, and expressing their "conviction that the proposed issue of a New South Wales loan of 3½ per cent. at 92 will in no way injure the credit of the colony in London." They also protested against the attempts being made by interested parties in the Stock Exchange to frustrate the issue of the said loan. Few will suppose that these dealers felt more concern for the credit of the colony than did the syndicate. It will be generally thought that they desired the issue of the loan that they might obtain a share of it with a view to resale on terms more favourable than stock could be had from the existing holders. It was a commercial question with both parties, and our AGENT-GENERAL had to decide between them. No doubt the *Times* uttered a very proper sentiment when it said that "all attempts to bully the Government of New South Wales into assisting stock exchange operations ought to be resisted and defeated." But the question of the cost of pursuing this policy had to be considered. Writing on the 14th July, the leading organ observed that our Government would have little difficulty in getting the money, large as was the sum to be asked for, even if the syndicate "sulked," though it might possibly not obtain quite as high a rate as on the last occasion. Sir SAUL SAMUEL was not in a very pleasant position between this cross-fire of protest and advice. The *Times*, which might be regarded as the least interested adviser, recommended him to float the loan; but all that it could say for the success of it was that the colony would possibly not obtain quite as high a rate as on the last occasion. With money so cheap as it was, with our 4 per cent. loan over £107, the AGENT-GENERAL could not regard that result as one that would be likely to give satisfaction to the Government; and it is not surprising that he should have taken cognisance of the panic which occurred the day after the *Times* had volunteered its advice. Clearly, if he had pushed the loan during a continuance of the panic, the result would have been a price not merely not quite as high as on the last occasion, but one much lower. A cablegram a day later than the mail intelligence stated that our 3½ per cents. were borne down to 91. Obviously, with the balance of the last loan selling at that figure, there was no prospect of getting anything more. The panic came opportunely to relieve the AGENT-GENERAL from a dilemma. Whilst there was no prospect of his getting as much as was obtained for the previous loan, there was a likelihood of his getting much less; and on the whole he can hardly be blamed, as the facts now appear, for putting the loan off for a time. But it may be doubted whether it was well to put it off so long as October. The panic passed away, and the old stock jumped from £91 to £94. The money market continues easy; but we cannot take advantage of the position, and by October there may be an advance.

Although the *Times* meant well by advising the AGENT-GENERAL to resist and defeat the syndicate in attempting to bully our Government, it is to be observed that it presented a reason why the syndicate were entitled to some consideration. But for their intervention, it is said, the recent issues of the New South Wales stock would probably have gone at somewhat lower prices. That being the case, there was certainly a reason why some consideration should be shown to them if the colony suffered no harm. A perusal of the views of the English Press, and the fact of the non-absorption of a part of our last loan, ought to make our Government think over its loan policy. Cheap as money is, it is evident that capitalists are not prepared to lend it without limit. But for the measure of our debt, and the loans sanctioned, we could hardly fail to borrow on more satisfactory terms than seems now to be possible. Although our old 4 per cent. loans are bringing higher prices than they ever brought before, it is remarkable that we cannot get so much for a new loan, at least for a 3½ per cent. loan, as we obtained for a loan four years back. If there is to be a continuance of the heavy expenditure of the past few years, it may be feared that matters will not be improved.

The amount of personal feeling that was displayed in the conduct of the Kenny Hill controversy, when it was raging some years ago, will be remembered by those who watched its progress; and there will not therefore be much surprise at the tone of the report of the "Executive Committee," presented last night at a public meeting. Perhaps the authors thought that its weight would be increased and its influence would be strengthened by the remarkable sentence with which it concludes. The natural tendency, however, will be in the opposite direction. The confident assertions and sweeping expressions of opinion that are scattered so freely over the surface of the report would hardly be accepted in any case in the absence of some evidence that those who made them were fairly qualified to deal with such matters in such a way. But the concluding sentence is indicative of an animus that puts them at a discount at once. It cannot be denied that the execution of the water supply works will occupy a far longer time, and involve a far heavier cost, than the original estimates allowed for, or that grounds for grave disappointment exist. But we have to hear what is to be said on the other side; and the Government will do well to hear what is to be said on the other side before consenting to the expense of employing another engineer to inquire into the condition and prospective results of the scheme, which has been so far prosecuted that it must be carried out to the end. It is true that some uneasiness was excited a few months ago by the sudden diminution of the volume of water passing along the completed portion of the works; but the as sudden immense increase after a brief rainfall went far to dispel it. The scheme will have to be carried through now, inquiry or no inquiry. Whether the Kenny Hill project should be incorporated with it is another question, which may be discussed and determined hereafter, should there be any serious ground for fearing that the one now in execution will be insufficient for our needs. The establishment of a Board of Works to take over the management of the water supply and sewerage of the metropolitan district is an idea by no means novel, and one that may be beneficially carried into effect before many years have passed. But there are serious objections to "swopping horses in the middle of a stream;" and with the present water supply and sewerage schemes incomplete, but in execution under able hands, it would be a serious mistake to set up a new authority at the present stage, or to place them under the control of men who have not been identified with them from the beginning.

The feeling in favour of converting the site occupied by the George-street Markets and the Central Police Court into a public square is evidently growing, and it will be well if the City Council and the Government act in accordance with the sentiment. Both the Courthouse and the Market-buildings will have to be removed before long—the former because it has become a disease-trap, and is in other respects unsuitable for the purposes for which it is being used; and the latter because they are falling into decay and are an architectural eye-sore, and also because markets as a commercial institution are becoming obsolete. And this being so, to what better purpose could the ground be put than forming it into a reserve? It will not be denied that if the ground were laid out in gardens instead of being built upon, it would add greatly to the attractiveness of the city and promote the health of the inhabitants. Even if it accomplished only the former of these objects, there would be sufficient justification for converting it to such a purpose. There are not many large European or American cities but have well-kept reserves in the localities where the tide of business flows the swiftest, and in the case of one or two that might be named these reserves constitute their chief charm. If the site of the Markets and the Courthouse were dedicated as a public square, in a quarter of a century George-street would be spoken of as one of the most famous thoroughfares in the world. To effect that, almost any sacrifice ought to be made, because there is nothing that can compensate for the want of beauty; and as the world grows older the sense of beauty will become keener, and the craving for it more intense. It should be remembered that if the place occupied by the Markets be covered with shops, George-street, from Dawes Point to the Newtown-road, will consist of two lines of buildings without a break, and will be almost without a parallel for dreariness and monotony. Doubtless the Corporation are as desirous as any of the citizens of increasing the physical attractions of Sydney, and are conscious that the conversion of the Markets' site into a reserve would accomplish this in an eminent degree; but they may argue that they are not in a position to make such a sacrifice for the sake of beauty. Used for business purposes the site would yield a large revenue, and they may plead that, as they are now in financial difficulties, if they were to deprive themselves of that revenue they would commit a suicidal act. There is something in the argument; but it overlooks one important fact, namely, that if the square were formed, the property in front of it would treble in value, and the increased rates would go a good way towards providing compensation for the revenue that had been sacrificed. We shall hold our centenary in three years; when the time arrives let us be in a position to show our visitors a town hall and a central square that shall be inferior to none in Europe.

A London telegram informs us that Mr. PARNELL has declared for national independence as "the only plank" in the future platform of his party. This manifesto, if it be correctly reported, simplifies the dispute. A clear understanding as to party aims is a clear gain to all parties, and in this case should be a gain to the public interest. Liberals and Conservatives in turn, knowing the value on emergencies of the solid vote of a knot of members who may hold in some sense the balance of power, have been accused of bidding for it, or of entering into understandings or bargains to secure it. The exact measure of truth in these accusations is best known to the persons directly concerned. The contrast between the attitude of the Conservatives when in opposition and their policy since they were put in power by the help of the Irish vote may be taken as at least one indication that there is a basis of truth at the bottom of some of them. If by-and-bye we should find distinct proposals made on the other side for changing the form of government in the three kingdoms, so as to give occasion for the establishment in Ireland of a National Council that would be a Parliament in all but the name, that will be regarded as a direct bid for Irish support. But, whilst it is open to Liberals and Conservatives alike, either consistently or inconsistently, to support or advocate all sorts of measures of reform, whether for governing Ireland according to Irish ideas or for granting Home Rule itself, there is a wide chasm between all such action and giving assent or countenance to a demand for national independence. It is true that the great argument against conceding Home Rule is that it would be a step in the direction of independence. But English politicians may, if they like, favour the concession on the ground that in their view that argument is founded on a mistake. By that contention they would seek to defend their own position, and to acquire popularity amongst the Home Rulers at one and the same time. But if it be true that Mr. PARNELL has candidly thrust all projects of reform and all kinds of concessions aside, and said, "Independence is the one thing we ask for, the only thing with which we shall be content," there should be an end to coquetting between English politicians on the one side and him or his party on the other. Under such circumstances negotiations or bargainings for their support would be conspiracies for the dismemberment of the Empire. If such an avowal of policy has been formally made, there should be an understanding between the Liberals and the Conservatives to attach no party significance to divisions decided by the "national" or separatist vote.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR intends to leave Sydney for Bourke on Tuesday, the 1st proximo. Instructions have been issued for a special train for the accommodation of his Excellency and the Hon. F. A. Wright, Minister for Works, to leave Sydney at 7 o'clock on the Tuesday morning. Penrith will be reached at 8.10, Mount Victoria at 10.50, Bathurst at 1.20, where his Excellency will remain for an hour; Blayney at 3.15, where a stay of half-an-hour will be made; and Orange at 4.30. The Vice-Regal party will remain at Orange during Tuesday night, and will leave there the next morning for Byrock at 8.45; Wellington will be reached at 10.20, and a stay made there of three-quarters of an hour; and the train is timed to arrive at Dubbo at noon. A stay of an hour and a quarter is to be made at Dubbo, and Nyngan will be reached at 4 o'clock p.m. At Nyngan the train will stay for half-an-hour, and Byrock, the termination of the day's journey, will be reached by 6.30. At Byrock the vice-regal train will join the Parliamentary train, which will leave Sydney at half-past 6 o'clock on Wednesday night, and at half-past 11 on the morning of Thursday, the day of opening, the combined train will leave Byrock and arrive at Bourke at 1 o'clock, when the Governor will formally open the line. His Excellency will leave Bourke on his return to Sydney the following afternoon. In addition to the parliamentary train, a special train will leave Sydney at about 12.20 p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd proximo, conveying ordinary passengers, and for this train tickets are being issued at cheap rates. The complimentary free passes which have been issued on former occasions of this kind will, in this instance, be discontinued, except in the case of holders of tickets for the ball and banquet at Bourke.

A LONG Cabinet meeting was held yesterday, but the business related chiefly to departmental matters. The subject of appointing inspectors of runs was brought forward for consideration, and the duties of these persons were discussed. No appointments were actually made, and the matter is to be further considered to-day. The duties of these inspectors will be to report upon the value of improvements upon the runs, and their carrying capacity, in order that the land boards may appraise the runs fairly.

CONTRARY to expectation, the new appointments to the Legislative Council were not confirmed by the Executive Council yesterday, in consequence of the Executive Council meeting, which is usually held on Tuesday in each week, being, at the instance of His Excellency the Governor, postponed until to-day. It is probable that the appointments will be confirmed to-day.

THE final report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire as to the stability of the iron bridges on the existing lines of railway in the colony, and of the timber approaches to the Wagga Wagga viaduct, was forwarded for the information of his Excellency the Governor yesterday. The commission, which consisted of Mr. G. A. Morell, C.E., president; Mr. W. C. Kernot, Professor of Engineering at the Melbourne University; Mr. W. M'D. Courtney, C.E.; Mr. W. H. Warren, Professor of Engineering at the Sydney University; and Mr. Owen Blachet, President of the New South Wales Engineering Association, went very carefully into the whole question submitted to them for inquiry, and, after a searching investigation, have made, we are informed, a very elaborate report.

THE Water Conservation Commission is engaged in the preparation of a progress report, which it is intended to forward to the Colonial Secretary, for presentation to Parliament at the opening of the approaching session.

THE single women who arrived by the immigrant steamer Abergeldie were landed yesterday and taken to the Immigration Depot, Hyde Park. The vessel will be granted pratique to-day, and come up to an anchorage in Neutral Bay, when those of the married couples and single men who may desire to leave the ship will be permitted to do so. The single women will be for hire at the Immigration Depot to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and the married couples and single men at the hiring room, Fort Macquarie, on Friday, from 9 till noon.

YESTERDAY the Mayor of Sydney, accompanied by the City Health Officer, the City Architect, and the Sanitary Inspector and one of his assistants, visited about 30 houses which had been reported to him to be unfitted for human habitation. The houses consisted of Nos. 553 and 555, George-street; four weatherboard sheds in Burton-street; three similar buildings in Broughton-place, off Riley-street, Woolloomooloo; No. 60, Bourke-street, and premises at rear of Nos. 62 and 64 in the same street; Nos. 113, 115, 119, 123, and 125, Phillip-street, together with No. 103, and two houses at the rear: Nos. 198 and 200, George-street; Nos. 248 and 250, Pitt-street; and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Dick's-place, at the rear of No. 250, Pitt-street. It was found that all of these were in such an advanced stage of disrepair or decay as to be unfitted for the purpose for which they were designed. His Worship decided that the premises at the rear of Nos. 62 and 64, Bourke-street, should be repaired, and in regard to the other houses he has given instructions for steps to be taken towards pulling them down.

SOME promotions, we learn, are about to be made in the city police force. Sergeant Powell, who has hitherto been attached to the Central station, is about to be transferred to the George-street North station, and will enter upon his new duties in the capacity of a senior-sergeant; and Sub-inspector Potter, who has hitherto been associated with Sub-inspector Atwill at George-street North, has been promoted to take charge of a portion of the Christchurch (George-street South) division. The other portion will continue to be within the jurisdiction of Sub-inspector Mackay.

OUR Paris correspondent, writing on July 17, states that at that time the Anglo-Russian trouble was causing much agitation in France. The tone of the French press towards England became much more favourable after the present Ministry took office. The 14th July, the anniversary of the capture of the Bastille, was observed in Paris as a fete day. M. Georges Ohnet, the author of the "Foundry Master," has been decorated with the order of the Legion of Honour. The project for a metropolitan railway has received official sanction, but it is doubted whether the present scheme, that of an underground railway, will ever be carried into effect. It is stated that Sarah Bernhardt and her husband, M. Damala, will sue for a divorce in London, where they were married.

MR. WILLIAM NOBLE, the founder of the Blue Ribbon movement, left England for Australia, via America and New Zealand, by the Cunard steamship Servia, and is expected shortly to arrive in Sydney.

SIR JAMES MARTIN having decided to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for a seat in the Senate of the University, vacant through the death of Sir Wigram Allen, his nomination paper was forwarded to the proper authorities yesterday.

WE are informed that Mr. W. L. Vardy, solicitor, has entered an action in the Supreme Court against Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., for assault, laying his damages at £2000. The proceedings which gave rise to the action occurred on the 6th of the present month, at the Water Police Court, when Mr. Addison, the presiding magistrate, as reported in our issue of the 7th, caused Mr. Vardy to be removed from the Court, on the ground that he had communicated with a prisoner in the dock, after being cautioned not to do so.

WE learn that the Rev. E. G. Hodgson, M.A., S.C.L., late Diocesan Inspector of Schools, and Vice-warden of St. Paul's College, has so far been restored to health as to be able to accept a parish. He has been offered and has accepted the vicarage of Long Wittenham, near Oxford. The vicarage is in the gift of Exeter College, of which Mr. Hodgson is a member.

THE Rev. Canon Blackett, of Rayney, diocese of Bathurst, has been nominated by the Board of Nominators to the incumbency of St. Matthew's (C. E.), Windsor, rendered vacant by the death of the Rev. F. W. Stretton.

LAST night a public meeting was held in the Town Hall to receive the report of the committee on the Kenny Hill high-pressure scheme for water-supply to Sydney, North Shore, and high suburbs. About 400 persons were present, his worship the Mayor presiding. The committee's report was adopted, and resolutions asking the Government to institute a searching investigation, by an impartial engineer, into the Prospect scheme, asking them to incorporate with it the Kenny Hill scheme, and also to appoint a board of water-works, were unanimously carried.

THE central committee of the Local Option League met in the Temperance Hall at 4 p.m. on Monday, Pastor D. Allen in the chair. Accounts were passed, and arrangements for the conference were discussed. Mr. E. J. H. Knapp was authorised to represent the league at Singleton. Arrangements are to be made for Mr. R. T. Booth to give a course of three lectures in Sydney, under the auspices of the league. The following resolution was agreed to:—"That this committee gladly recognises, in connection with its efforts in the past, the most valuable assistance and co-operation of the Temperance organisations, and would now earnestly urge them, in view of the general election, to lose no opportunity of working in the best interests of the people of this country to secure the adoption of the great principle of full local option." It was decided to ask Mr. Abigail if it was his intention to bring forward a local option resolution in the coming session of Parliament. Correspondence was received from Singleton, Cudal, West Maitland, Wollongong, Coonamble, and Goulburn; also, from the St. Paul's branch of the C. E. T. S., asking for information, advice, and papers, and enclosing subscriptions.

THE members of the Sydney Chess Club held their annual meeting on Saturday last, at the Club Rooms, Compagnoni's. Mr. G. A. Russell presided. The principal business was the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year. The following is the result of the election:—President, Mr. P. B. Walker; vice-presidents, the Rev. S. S. Tovey and Mr. Rosenfeld; committee, Messrs. R. Dalm, C. Delohery, and G. A. Russell; joint hon. secretaries and treasurer, Messrs. W. Crane, jun., and W. Ridley. A handicap tournament will be started almost immediately, and the first prize will be a silver cup, given by Mr. Rosenfeld.

THE Full Court, as constituted by their Honors Sir James Martin, C.J., Mr. Justice Faucett, and Sir George Innes, resumed yesterday the hearing of the defendants' appeal in the suit Harper and another v. Brown and others. Counsel were arguing the case for the appellants when the Court adjourned. His Honor the Primary Judge examined the books of the defendant in the suit Barton v. Bank of New South Wales, and intimated that he would hear the arguments of counsel for the plaintiff in reply to-day. The next case proceeded with was that of Dembicke v. Tucker, in which the plaintiff seeks to have himself declared a partner in the La Mascotte mine, Temora. The plaintiff's case is not yet concluded.

THE sittings in Divorce were continued yesterday, and decrees nisi for dissolution were granted in Law v. Law, Brown v. Brown, and Macken v. Macken, the petitioner in each case being the wife. In the first, named suit it was proved that the respondent began to brutally ill-treat the petitioner soon after the marriage, mainly because she refused to provide him with sufficient money to satisfy his desire for the excitement of foreign travel, and more especially a visit to the Falls of Niagara. It appeared that before her marriage petitioner was a widow carrying on a lucrative hotel business in George-street, and the property was settled upon her, so that respondent could not touch it. Petitioner attributed his conduct to this fact. She was finally compelled to leave him, and subsequently it was discovered that he was living in adultery at Newtown.

THE sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were continued at Darlinghurst yesterday before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson. Mr. P. J. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. The cases tried during the day were not of a very important character. John Fitzgerald was acquitted upon a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm. August Cardlis, an Italian, was convicted of having maliciously wounded one Joseph Pearson, and was remanded for sentence. Fuzzeldene, a Hindoo, was tried upon a charge of larceny, but the jury were unable to agree up to a late hour, and were subsequently locked up for the night. A list of the cases down for trial to-day appears in another column.

THE City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) was occupied during the greater part of yesterday in instituting an inquiry into the origin of a fire which occurred at No. 101, William-street, on the morning of Saturday, the 15th instant. The proceedings were conducted at the Fitzroy Hotel, Palmer and William streets. Several witnesses were examined, after which the coroner summed up. The jury returned a verdict of arson against some person or persons unknown. A full report will be found in another column.

THE man John Rice, sentenced to receive a flogging of 25 lashes, was whipped yesterday at the Woolloomooloo lockup. The prisoner had a long and bad record of over 140 convictions, and the inference that he is a hardened offender was practically confirmed by the manner in which he stood the punishment, which he nevertheless felt keenly, in spite of an attempt to treat it with indifference. Dr. Marsden was present as medical officer to attend to the prisoner.

ABOUT 6 o'clock yesterday morning a man named Frederick Dodgson, 33 years of age, lodging at the Blue Bell Hotel, Phillip-street, was found by Edward Page, the licensee, in the dining-room, with his throat cut in a terrible manner. Dodgson, it is stated, inflicted the wound, which severed the windpipe, with a large table knife. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and Dr. Muskett attended to him; but he never rallied, and expired about an hour after his admission into the institution. Deceased was a steward. He was a married man, but had been living apart from his wife. He is reported to have been strange in his demeanour for some time past. An inquest will be held at the Assembly Hotel this morning.

A QUARRYMAN named Jeremiah Grimes, residing at Pyrmont, was admitted into the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg and other injuries, which were caused by the jib of a crane falling on him whilst he was working at M'Mahon's store, Circular Quay. He was attended to by Dr. Westrum.

A WORKING Men's Club and Literary Institute was formally opened at Darling Point last evening by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, Minister of Education. The meeting of inauguration was held in St. Mark's Schoolroom, near which the new club is situated. Mr. James R. Fairfax, president of the club, presided, and there was a good attendance. The Primate wrote to express his sympathy with the club, and to regret his inability to attend. Speeches were made by the Chairman, Mr. Trickett, and the Rev. H. L. Jackson, and the hope was expressed that similar clubs would be formed in every suburb in Sydney before long. Songs, recitations, and bellringing succeeded the addresses, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

ON Saturday next the last of the present series of feasts and entertainments will be given to the inmates of the Destitute Asylum, Parramatta, and the committee who have undertaken to carry them out again appeal to the public for donations in cash and kind so that they may bring the festivals to a successful termination. All contributions forwarded to Messrs. H. S. Badgery and Hugh Taylor, Ms.L.A., and Mr. Quong Tart, Sydney Arcade, will be thankfully received.

WE have received the sixth number of "The Forest Flora of South Australia," by Mr. J. E. Brown, F.L.S., Conservator of Forests for the Government of South Australia. The number contains splendid illustrations of the blackwattle, the native box, the maritime long-leaved wattle, the peppermint, or box gum, and the small-leaved native hop, all of which have been first drawn on stone and then lithographed by the Government Printer, Adelaide. Each plate contains sections of the seeds, seed vessels, wood of the tree or bush, &c. The drawings are faithful to nature, and are accompanied by full scientific and general descriptions of the flora represented.

"A RATEPAYER" writes to draw attention to the very disgraceful and dangerous condition of the footpath of a portion of the New South Head-road, nearly opposite its junction with the Darling Point-road. "A Ratepayer" says that large masses of the earth and asphalt forming the footpath close to Alderman Maclean's fence have fallen in, and the gap is hourly increasing in size, forming a dangerous trap for belated passengers.

A MEETING of the Kendall memorial committee was held at the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. G. Coates occupying the chair. Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., reported that he had received £113 up to the present as the proceeds of the sale of tickets for the concert, including a donation of 25 guineas from M. Remenyi, and a cheque from the Hon. W. B. Dalley for three times the value of the tickets forwarded him. Mr. O'Connor also reported that the money was coming in very freely.

ON Saturday afternoon last, in spite of the great number of attractions, a large gathering of gentlemen, residents on the Warren Estate, Marrickville, took place at the residence of Dr. Fawcett, Park-road, to discuss local requirements. Dr. Fawcett being appointed chairman, explained what he had done in connection with different matters which badly needed attention, such as postal facilities required, gas, and the formation of the streets and approaches to the Tempe railway station. It was shown that as there was now a large population on the estate, and one which was still increasing daily, houses being built at a rapid rate, these matters required immediate attention. A deputation consisting of Messrs. Fawcett, Macadam, and Michell was appointed to present a petition, which had been largely signed, to the Postmaster-General, drawing attention to the fact that a post-office was badly needed, and suggesting that one should be opened at the Tempe station. As at present situated, the residents did not receive their morning letters till after 12 o'clock, and owing to the distance of the Marrickville post-office, if any one desired to forward a telegram from Sydney the cost was 1s. 6d., though the farthest house on the estate is within five miles of Sydney. As the Gas Company refused to lay the mains until the proper levels of the streets were forwarded to them, it was decided to at once procure them if possible. Considerable discussion took place concerning the Marrickville council's refusal to take over the streets in the estate. It was pointed out that they took good care to collect all the rates, but did not provide the residents with proper access to their properties nor with lights, the place at night time being positively dangerous both to life and limb, and a convenient place for midnight prowlers. A long and excited discussion ensued concerning who was really to blame for the present condition of the streets and approaches to the Tempe railway station. As the Marrickville council was collecting rates from the inhabitants it was thought that they ought to do something for the large number of residents, and therefore Messrs. Hollingworth, Macadam, Roseby, and the Rev. Cuthbert were appointed as a deputation to wait upon the council to see if something could be done with regard to the formation of the streets, and other pressing requirements. The meeting then adjourned till the result of the deputations could be known.

AT a recent meeting of the North Willoughby Borough Council, a letter was received from Messrs. Stuart and Harnett, dedicating the land required for the formation of Bridge-street, and requesting that the same might be stumped, cleared, and formed. It appears that the work is now being done as far as the stumping and clearing is concerned, and the formation will take place when the owners of the adjacent land subscribe towards the cost of the work.

ON Monday evening, Captain Barry, a colonist of 56 years' standing, delivered an address at the Lecture Hall, North Shore, on "New South Wales in 1829, with some remarks on the burning question of New Guinea." Mr. G. M. Pitt occupied the chair. Captain Barry, who is an old *littérateur*, in the course of his address, which lasted for about two hours, gave a graphic description of Sydney, its inhabitants, its harbour, and its surroundings, as they existed as far back as the year 1829; with reminiscences of men and manners in this colony from that date up to the present time. The address was listened to attentively, and was frequently applauded; and a vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation to Captain Barry at the conclusion of the proceedings.

THE father of the young man, William Maley, who was injured in Devonshire-street on Saturday evening, after leaving a Botany tram, writes, stating that the accident did not occur through his son getting out at the wrong side of the tramcar while in motion. He states that the young man got off the car when the tram stopped at the railway steps; he then went round the end of the car to cross the street, and was struck by a tram coming in the opposite direction.

THE imports into the colony of South Australia from New South Wales, via the River Murray, during the year 1884, amounted to £785,097 in value, of which £777,208 were represented by wool, viz., 26,363 bales greasy, and 19,447 bales washed. From Victoria the imports amounted only to the value of £8057. The exports, via the River Murray to New South Wales in 1884, amounted in value to £183,386, and to Victoria the total value was £1[illegible].

THE export of copper from South Australia last year amounted to 91,441cwt., representing a total value of £287,758. The export is the largest that has been made since 1877, when it was 102,871cwt. The quantity of copper ore exported in 1884 was 23,968 tons, valued at £181,477. This is the largest since 1882, when it was 25,897 tons, and, with the exception of that year, the largest since 1875, the first year of the decennial period ending 1884. 386 tons of lead ore, of the value of £5898, were exported last year, and also 610cwt. of spelter, valued at £1117. The total value of the metalliferous and mineral exports from the colony for 1884 was estimated at £491,950, including 3970oz. of gold, £15,169, and 59 tons manganese ore, £236.

FROM the "Statistical Register" of the colony of South Australia for the year 1884, we learn that the total quantity of wheat exported during the year was 1,046,386 quarters, of which by far the larger bulk, namely, 901,239 quarters, were exported to Great Britain. The next largest consumer was Cape Colony, the export to which amounted to 74,625 quarters. New South Wales came next with 29,141 quarters, closely followed by France with 28,581 quarters. The exports of wheat during 1884 were larger than during any year from 1875, the next highest during the decennial period ending 1884 having been 891,387 quarters, in 1880. The year 1877 witnessed the smallest export, the quantity having only amounted to 119,092 quarters. During 1884 the quantity of flour exported was 84,961 tons, of which New South Wales took the largest portion, namely, 25,410 tons; Queensland, with 23,516 tons, being the next largest consumer. Victoria only took 277 tons, and Great Britain 3022 tons.

MR. CHARLES SCHULTZ, the late secretary of the Balmain Literary and Debating Society, was presented with a neatly bound illuminated address, on Monday evening, at a dinner given in that gentleman's honour by the members of the society, in the Kent Hotel, Balmain. The president, Mr. Vale, occupied the chair, and Alderman Buchanan the vice chair. Mr. Schultz has acted as secretary of the society for three years past, and has won the good opinion of all the members. He is about leaving this colony to take a position in a leading insurance branch office in Melbourne, to which he has been promoted.

MR. DAVITT (says a London paper), declining the invitation of a joint committee of the Radical Club and the Working Men's Radical Association to become candidate for the Central Division of the Parliamentary division of Sheffield, which includes many Irish voters, says he will not stand for any constituency in any of the three countries, believing he can do more service for Ireland and for social reform by his efforts to convince the judgments and stimulate the political activity of the masses without incurring the imputation of seeking social distinction through the advocacy of their cause. Moreover, Parliament is but the servant of public opinion and popular combinations; and while opposed to Parliament possessing all the best men in popular politics, he advocates a direct labour and democratic representation, and that the working-classes should return men from their own ranks qualified to represent their interest in a landlord and capitalist assembly rather than select prominent public men.

THERE has died at Dumfries (says a Scotch paper), where for 20 years he acted as a teacher of modern languages in several private schools, Victor Stephen de Prucki, a native of Poland, who in his early years was engaged in several revolutionary movements in his own and other lands. After the rising of 1848, while only 24 years of age, he was obliged to go into exile. He was among the defenders of Rome when the Eternal City was taken by the French in the following year; and he afterwards took part in the Hungarian movement. On its failure he was for some time a refugee in Turkey. Subsequently, for about a year, he made his home in Paris, where he taught mathematics in the Polish National School. He then migrated to Australia, and was making a good position for himself, when the efforts of his countrymen to regain their liberties moved his patriotic spirit, and attracted him again to his native land. When the rising of 1863 had failed, he found a home in Glasgow, where he acted as French master in an academy. He relinquished this position in order to take part in a revolutionary movement in South America; and on his return to this country he settled in Dumfries. He married in 1867, but his wife survived the union only for a year.

MAJOR ST. JOHN writes to the *Times* urging the advantages of wire-fencing for the protection of temporary camps, especially in wars with such people as the Soudanese. One mule can carry 1000 yards, and a camel 2000 yards; and the labour of laying the wire is as nothing to that of erecting an ordinary zareba. Anyone who has ever got mixed up with wire, either on foot or on horseback, will agree with Major St. John as to its efficacy in checking progress. It bobs up in puzzling and unexpected ways, and coils round the legs and body in a style that mystifies men and terrifies horses. And the wire used for defensive purposes may, as readers of the Khartoum journals know, be connected with a system of mines which will blow up such of the assailants as are not disposed of by the infantry and machine-gun fire from within. Altogether an admirable arrangement—cheap, handy, and destructive. It was proposed by Major St. John to the Horse Guards in 1880, was the basis of Gordon's great defence in 1884, and has, of course, not yet been adopted in any shape by the authorities.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Goss, in A; Nunc Dimittis, Goss, in A; anthem, Attwood's, "Turn thy face from my sins."

BY advertisement in another column it will be seen that a meeting of ratepayers and residents in the railway suburbs is to be held this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, for the purpose of taking action in the matters of city railway extension, water supply, and sewerage.

THE following is the report of St. Vincent's Hospital for the week ended August 22:—Number of patients remaining in hospital at last report—62 males, 27 females: total, 89. Since admitted—8 males, 5 females: total, 13. Discharged—4 males, 4 females: total, 8. Died, 1 male. Remaining—65 males, 28 females: total, 93.

THE band of the Permanent Artillery will perform this afternoon, as usual, in the Botanic Gardens (weather permitting).

THE inauguration of the Scottish Volunteer Rifle Corps will take place at the Town Hall this evening, when a meeting to enrol members will be held.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PARNELL PLATFORM.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

Mr. C. S. Parnell, the leader of the Nationalist party in Ireland, has declared that national independence will form the only plank of the future platform of the Irish party.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

CAPTURE OF NEW DONGOLA BY REBELS.

CAIRO, AUG. 24.

Latest advices from the Soudan report that New Dongola has fallen into the hands of the rebels. The attack was made by 4000 dervishes and their followers, who have now occupied the town.

GERMANY AND SPAIN.

BERLIN, AUG. 24.

The German Government has formally notified its readiness to consider amicably the Spanish claims to the Caroline Islands.

DEMOBILISATION OF BRITISH ARMY RESERVES.

LONDON, AUG. 24.

The British Army reserves, which were called out in consequence of the threatened hostilities with Russia, are now rapidly being demobilised.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, AUG. 24.

The first portion of the frozen meat, ex Cuzco, consisting of 3677 carcases of mutton, shipped at Melbourne by the Australian Frozen Meat Export Company, has been found of excellent quality, and realised 3¾d. to 4d. per lb.

THE ROME'S MAILS.

LONDON, AUG. 24.

The mails per R.M.S. Rome, from Melbourne July 14, were delivered to-day via Brindisi.

GOLD FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, AUG. 24.

The withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England to-day, for shipment to Egypt, amounted to £800,000.

THE R.M.S. INDUS.

LONDON, AUG. 23.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Indus, from Melbourne June 30, arrived at Plymouth to-day.

THE S.S. TONGARIRO.

CAPE TOWN, AUG. 23.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's s.s. Tongariro, from Plymouth August 1, left here this evening for New Zealand ports.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 24.

The *Nord Deutsche Zeitung* believes that no definite settlement of the difficulty between England and Russia with regard to Zulficar will be reached until after the general election in England.

AUG. 25.

The *Times* states that the Marquis of Salisbury is thoroughly satisfied with the concession made by Russia in regard to the possession of Zulficar.

Lord Salisbury has proceeded to Dieppe, in France.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Accepting Bill, or, as it now termed, the the Adopting Bill, drafted by Mr. Griffith, Premier of Queensland, has been fully considered by the Government, who have agreed with Mr. Griffith as to the form in which it shall be submitted to the other colonies. Copies of the bill will be despatched as soon as possible to the Governments of South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia, for approval. It is proposed to submit the bill to the respective legislatures simultaneously.

The R.M.S. Pekin, with the Australian mails for England, left the bay this afternoon.

The special recruiting which has recently been carried on, for the purpose of bringing up the militia force to its full strength of 4600 men, has been attended with great success. The force now numbers 4597 rank and file. About 1600 men were enlisted a few months ago, so as to place the militia on a war footing; but they were only enrolled for 12 months, and when they are dismissed the force will be placed on a peace footing. Their place is now practically taken by the reserve force.

A deputation representing the Society for the Promotion of Morality, waited on the Chief Secretary to-day, with reference to the amendment of the law for the better protection of young women, and the amendment of the Licensing Act. They urged the introduction of a measure on the lines approved of by the society last year, or such an Act as that recently passed by the Imperial Parliament, increasing the consenting age of girls, and otherwise protecting them. They also made various suggestions with regard to the Licensing Bill, amongst others that the licensing district should be coterminous with the municipal ridings and wards; that a poll should be taken regarding grocers' licenses as well as hotels; that compensation, if adopted, should be limited to the present value of the houses now licensed; that premises attached to any place of public entertainment be not licensed under the bill. Mr. Berry said that the Government must first deal with the Licensing Bill and Factories Bill, but he would introduce a measure dealing with the first matter as soon as possible.

At the annual meeting of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association to-day, a resolution was carried to the effect that exhibits at future shows of the association should be accompanied by certificates signed by two persons, who are neighbours of the exhibitor, stating when the sheep were shorn.

Serious outbreaks of diphtheria at Carlton and East Melbourne have been reported to the Central Board of Health to-day.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Major-General Sir Peter Scratchley and party left Townsville last evening for New Guinea.

A meeting of the Rockhampton Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday to consider the taxation proposals of the Government. Resolutions were carried protesting emphatically against the proposed increase of duty on imported timber as injurious to the colony, and which it was alleged, was certain to press heavily on the poorer classes; also protesting against an increase of duty on spirits and beer, which were considered as unnecessary. At a public meeting subsequently held, resolutions were carried protesting against the proposed duties on beer, spirits, timber, and machinery. An agitation has also been commenced at Charters Towers against the imposition of a tax on mining machinery.

A deputation from Mackay waited on the Premier this morning in reference to the establishment of central sugar mills, for which the sum of £50,000 has been placed on the Estimates. Mr. Griffith said that at present he had not matured a feasible scheme, and invited the deputation to draw up a scheme to be submitted to him, and which the Government could adopt, alter, or modify, as it seemed best. This was agreed to by the deputation.

A young man named John Sullivan was thrown from

horse at North Quay this morning, and received severe injuries to the head. He has since died in the hospital.

The following are the latest Charters Towers crushings:—Mosman's Eastward Ho Company, 236 tons of stone for 1856oz. of gold; Bonnie Dundee Tribute Company, 200 tons for 222oz., and a dividend of 3d. was declared; Day Dawn P. C. Company, 1238oz. for the fortnight, and a dividend of 3s. has been declared. The local banks have purchased during the week 1995oz. of gold.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The negotiations with reference to the Parliament buildings are still proceeding.

A telegram has been received from Fremantle stating that the German gunboat Hyaene is still there.

Edward Chapman, who died a few days ago, and was reported to be worth £60,000, has left £50 each to eight of the charitable institutions.

A nugget weighing 11oz. 8dwt. was found at Watts' Gully, Gumeracha, yesterday, and last week several smaller nuggets were unearthed.

A preliminary meeting of unemployed clerks was held to-day, when it was resolved to hold a meeting to consider their position.

The commander of the French man-of-war Magon has purchased 50 hogsheads of Mr. Hardy's wines.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Dr. Butler, Speaker of the Assembly, took place this morning. The remains were conveyed to Glenorchey, about five miles from Hobart, and interred in the Church of England graveyard. The procession was a very large and representative one, and amongst those who attended the funeral were a number of clergymen, including the Anglican and Roman Catholic Bishops, members of both Houses of Parliament, and a large number of private citizens. Both Houses of Parliament adjourned till to-morrow out of respect to the memory of the late Speaker.

Mr. John Bisdee is a probable candidate for the vacant seat for Brighton, for which the late Dr. Butler sat for many years.

The discussion on the Education Bill will begin to-morrow in the Assembly.

Strong opposition seems to be growing to the appointment of another Minister as Minister of Education.

A drinking-fountain is being erected in the Domain as a monument to the late Hon. Charles Meredith.

BANK ROBBERY AT HOTHAM.

THE FEDERAL BANK PLUNDERED.

THE ACCOUNTANT UNDER ARREST.

(By Telegraph.)
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Yesterday morning it was discovered that the Hotham branch of the Federal Bank had been robbed, and that the money missing amounted to nearly £3000. The circumstances of the robbery were altogether different to those of the recent daring affair at Simpson's-road, and an arrest which has already been made by the detectives points to the conclusion that some person connected with the bank was implicated in the robbery. The branch bank at Hotham has only been established for about 20 months, and the business is carried on in rooms forming part of the municipal-chambers, in Errol-street, close to the Town Hall and police station. The staff consists of the manager, A. T. Griffiths, and assistant accountant S. L. Robinson, the latter holding a position slightly superior to that of junior clerk in the chief office. The bank business is conducted in the front room of the building. In the rear are two smaller rooms, with a partition between them, one being used as the manager's office, and the other as a sleeping apartment for the assistant accountant, who was supposed to remain on the premises at night. In this room the bank safe was also kept. It stood within a few feet of the head of the accountant's bed. In addition to the space for storing the bank books, the safe contains two treasury drawers, and it was from these that the money was stolen. The windows of the bank are all strongly guarded in the usual way, and the spaces between the bars are much too small to permit of anyone passing through. None of the windows have been tampered with in any way. Mr. Griffiths, the manager of the bank, who lives at South Yarra, found on Tuesday morning, on arrival at the bank, that a note had been left by the accountant on his desk stating that on arriving at the bank after breakfast Robinson noticed that the treasury drawers of the safe were open, and that he had gone down to meet the manager to inform him of the robbery. The accountant, although sleeping on the premises, takes his meals at the Metropolitan Hotel, in Courtenay-street. The manager at once communicated with Sergeant Corbett, in charge of the Hotham Police Station, and the detectives together with Mr. A. Priestly, general manager of the Federal Bank, were called in. The services of an expert locksmith were also obtained. His investigations showed that neither the bank doors nor the safe, both of which are fitted with patent locks, had been opened with any other than their proper keys. The Treasury drawers bore marks of having been forced open, and on searching the building a chisel was found with fragments of blue paint similar in colour to that on the drawers, adhering to it. An examination of books showed that the sum missing was £2846 15s. 3d. Of this £461 10s. was in gold, £124 7s. 3d. in silver, and the rest very largely in Federal Bank notes, with a few hundreds in mixed notes of other banks; £1100 was made up in £50 Federal Bank notes. Duplicate keys were provided for the front door of the bank, the manager and accountant each having one. The keys of the safe, which are generally kept by the manager, were on the night of the robbery in the possession of the accountant, while the keys of the drawers which were robbed were always in the possession of the manager. It was customary to open the bank on Monday night to conduct business in connection with the Federal Building Society, and in order that the accountant might be able to balance the books the manager on leaving the bank at half-past 4 on Monday afternoon, gave him the key of the safe.

Some time after the robbery was discovered the accountant returned to the bank, and after being cautioned he was asked to make a statement. He said that after the manager left on Monday, he kept the bank open for the building society business up to 8 o'clock. It was customary to keep open until 9 o'clock on that night, but having taken no money up to 8 o'clock he decided to close the bank. He then went into Melbourne, called at several hotels, and at the houses of some women. He returned to the bank at 12, and remained there until 8 o'clock. Next morning he went to the Metropolitan Hotel for breakfast, and on his return he opened the safe, and found that the treasury drawers had been forced open and rifled. It was pointed out that the key of the safe was in his (Robinson's) possession, and that had any one else desired to open it he must have forced the lock, whereas the examination made by the locksmith showed that no key other than the proper one had been used. To this the accountant replied that he might have left the key in the safe when he went to town on Monday night. An unsatisfactory point in his statement was that relating to the first discovery of the robbery. The folding doors of the safe can only be closed when the treasury drawers are inside and also shut, the front of the drawer being level with the inner side of the safe door, with the drawers in their natural position. There is even now only the slightest apparent damage, and it was not sufficient to attract the attention of anyone opening the safe to get the bank books. The accountant was not supposed to meddle in any way with these drawers, and it was therefore considered a little strange, but by no means extraordinary, that he should have made the discovery that they were really unlocked and empty.

Later on evidence was obtainable, showing that in one important point the statement made by Robinson was untrue. He was well known to the Hotham police, not in the significant sense in which the terms are generally accepted, but because the Hotham police station is immediately in the rear of the bank premises. Constable Murphy, who was in charge of the lockup on Monday night, states that he met Robinson accompanied by a woman going towards the bank at about 20 minutes to 12 o'clock. The impression left on the mind of the constable as the pair passed him was that the accountant was anxious to avoid recognition. Senior-constable O'Sullivan, who was on night duty, saw Robinson and a woman go into the bank at 12 o'clock. They remained there until 2 o'clock in the morning and then left, and went away together, and neither was afterwards seen to return to the bank. Robinson is well known to the senior-constable, and the evidence of the latter clashes directly with the statement that Robinson went to bed at 12 o'clock, and remained there until 8 o'clock next morning. In the face of these circumstances, Inspector Kennedy, who with detectives Considine and M'Donnell had charge of the case, decided to place Robinson under arrest, and he was accordingly taken to the Hotham lock-up and charged with robbery. It is stated that he came from England nearly two years ago, and has been for about 20 months in the employment of the Federal Bank, having joined the service when the Hotham branch was opened. He is about 25 years of age. On being searched at the Hotham lockup, Robinson was found to be wearing a gold chain without a watch, and detectives found in his possession several gem portraits of different women, one of which the detectives believed that they recognised.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council this afternoon, the Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill was almost passed through committee.

In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Berry, replying to Mr. J. B. Patterson, said that until Major-General Sir Peter Scratchley reported to the Home Government on his visit to New Guinea, the Government would not take any action to have the British portion of the island opened for commerce and settlement. Mr. Gaunson asked Mr. Berry how many of the submarine mines which had been laid in Port Phillip during the war scare had been found to be useless, as he had been informed that only two out of 40 could have been fired. Mr. Berry said that the public interest demanded that the question should not be replied to. Mr. Gaunson then moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the matter, but the Government persisted in refusing, and the motion was negatived. The debate on the second reading of the Licensing Bill was resumed, and at 20 minutes to 11 o'clock the bill was read for the second time without a division. Mr. M'Intyre moved that the bill be remitted to a select committee, a proposal which Mr. Berry opposed, and the motion was rejected.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly to-day, the discussion on the Treasurer's budget speech was proceeded with. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith criticised the various items in the speech in detail. He said that Mr. Dickson, last year, cooked his financial statement by taking £310,000 which had been voted by the House for separate accounts and replacing the same to the credit of the consolidated revenue, in order to give apparently satisfactory results, and for the purpose of improving the borrowing powers. He said the Treasurer in his financial speech now regretted having manipulated the account in this manner, so that the deficit in the Treasury could more easily be accounted for. The expenditure of the colony was fully up to the Treasurer's estimates. The Colonial Secretary's and the Treasurer's Departments, Public Instruction, and the Administration of Justice, all required additional expenditure. The Land Act required £37,000 in its administration, and the estimated revenue from the same was only £30,000. He stated that last year the Land Act was estimated to realise £10,000, whereas it actually realised £696. The Treasurer's statement showed a deficit of £173,000 on its face. Referring to the Treasurer's remarks in reference to the attacks of the London press during the floating of the last loan, Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith said that, had the Treasurer not given them an opportunity with his own words to influence the loan, the attacks would never have been made. With reference to the alleged magnanimous offer of the Bank of England to advance money, he said he could not discover in the correspondence that the bank had made such offer, whereas he discovered that his Agent-General had really applied to the bank for assistance. He said the expenditure of the colony had increased 41 per cent. since he left office. He criticised the proposal to impose fresh taxation, and said the Government, when they found the timber regulations would not work well, decided to fix an import duty to counterbalance the effect of the regulations. He said none of the duties proposed would affect the men who had been the cause of the deficit, but would fall on the working-man. The colony was not in that position that increased taxation was required. The debate was carried on, and the budget speech was supported by the members of the Government. After further discussion, the debate was adjourned.

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Legislative Council met to-day and adjourned till to-morrow week. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Scott, to bring before the House the papers written to the *Sydney Morning Herald* by Mr. Willows and Dr. Creed concerning the inoculation of rabbits with tuberculosis and other diseases. A suggestion was also made for the appointment of a committee to consider the best means of eradicating the rabbit pest, and the suggestion seemed generally to be approved of, but the matter rests at present with the affirmation of the above motion. After a discussion lasting over several weeks, the Council have resolved that it is undesirable to expend any money on unreproductive public works unless they are absolutely necessary.

In the Legislative Assembly, the Colonial Treasurer said that the Government intend to adopt a scheme similar to that in vogue in England for receiving deposits in the savings bank of the value of 1s. by means of 12 postage stamps affixed to cards specially issued for that purpose.

The debate upon the tariff proposals was continued in Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Rounsevell, the late Treasurer, spoke for nearly two hours, strongly condemning them as unsatisfactory to both Protectionists and Free-traders. Mr. Bray followed, bespeaking the general support of the House for the Government, and then the debate was adjourned till next day. The Crown Lands Bill was read a second time, and in connection with one clause of it the Premier announced that the new tariff charge would not be levied in addition to the present rated amount upon the owners of cattle crossing the borders.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Monday night): Miss Farquharson, J. Dickson, Louis G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bull, T. Bond, J. C. M'Donald, R. Hosch, J. J. Walters, J. T. Watson, F. D. G. Stanley, T. Edwards, W. Conaley, W. E. Rowland, G. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, G. Sharpe.

For Melbourne (by express on Tuesday): Miss M. J. Martin, Miss M'Culloch, Miss Brooks, Miss Ireland, Miss Carew, J. Carew, W. Steel, B. Gould, A. Drakard, Miss J. Anderson, Miss Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hosler, H. H. Gall, M. Gordon, W. M'Millan, T. H. Simpson, C. W. Simpson, H. M. Strachan, C. M'Kinnon, Mrs. Towns, Mrs. J. A. Porter, Messrs. E. Parks, Johnson, Pring, Green.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train on Tuesday): Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, Messrs. F. Dickenson, H. Brasher, Costello, J. Bills, Pinkard, A. Ashworth, Carter, J. Garvey, J. M'Intosh, J. Hooper, Kirkham.

For Sydney (by ordinary train on Tuesday): Lady Sladen, Miss Roadknight, Messrs. S. S. Moses, T. Solomon, Reissinger.

When worn down and ready to take your bed, American Co.'s Hop Bitters is what you need to relieve you. See.—[Advt.]

Castoria cures colic, constipation,
Sour stomach, diarrhœa, eructation,
Gives healthy sleep, and promotes digestion,
Without injurious medication.—[Advt.]

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The deputation appointed at last night's meeting at the Town Hall in reference to the new tariff interviewed the Treasurer to-day, and submitted the resolutions which were passed. The Treasurer, in reply, promised to rectify a few glaring anomalies, but pointed out that while the Government had endeavoured to raise the revenue by protecting native industries, which could be carried on here, the farmers would not turn attention to them. It was a scandal that the colony did not produce its own butter, hams, bacon, and pork. He was sure they had the climate if not on the plains in the hills and other parts of the colony suitable for the production of these articles at all times of the year. In considering these items the Government were fully alive to the fact that for a time the duties might result in an increase in the price of certain articles, but the increases would only be of a temporary nature. They were articles that could be produced in the colony, and it was so important that industries should be encouraged, that he considered it absolutely necessary to put some duty on them. In this and other respects the Government had followed the example of Victoria. He frankly confessed they had done so; but in no instance had they done so in any slavish sense. The imposition of these duties would give more employment to the labouring men. The Government might fairly claim that they had acted in this matter to the ultimate interest of the working classes. In conclusion, he promised that he and his colleagues would give the suggested alterations serious consideration.

OUTRAGE by the NATIVES of MORESBY ISLAND.

MURDER OF CAPTAIN FRIER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A telegram received to-day from Townsville states that the ketch Lalla Rookh arrived from New Guinea yesterday in charge of the mate, Mr. Procter, who reports that Captain Frier was killed by the natives at Hoopiron Bay, Port Moresby, on the 29th of July. Very little is known of the circumstances connected with the tragedy, but it appears that the mate had been at an adjacent island repairing a cutter belonging to a man named Fucia Augustini, at a beche-de-mer fishing station, and that the Lalla Rookh had been engaged in taking supplies of wood and water to the fishing station. Captain Frier left the station, and Fucia advised him to take a Winchester rifle in addition to his other arms, as he believed that the natives were dangerous. This the captain did, and it is presumed that while the hands were engaged in getting wood the natives, who had hitherto been apparently friendly, suddenly attacked the captain while he was sitting on the skylight, as stains of blood are now there. It is presumed that the captain then went below, and came on deck again to the forward hatch, where he received the other blows, and the natives then carried off his body. One of the crew, who happened to be on shore at the time, heard the disturbance, and made his escape. He managed to hide himself under cocoanut leaves during the day, and kept a lookout at night, and two days afterwards he swam out to the mate's boat, when they came to take away the ketch. He says that he saw the natives with Captain Frier's head, eating the brains. The mate Proctor was informed of the tragedy by Captain Miller, at the beche-de-mer station, and he went to the scene, where he found the ketch completely looted, the deck covered with blood, the provisions scattered about, and the rifles, tomahawks, &c., all stolen. A native teacher named Dick accompanied Proctor, and was fired at. The natives were very defiant, stating that when a man-of-war came they would fight it. It is said that the natives of several villages were engaged in the tragedy. Major-General Sir Peter Scratchley will make an inquiry into the matter.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

BATHURST, Tuesday.

A special meeting of the subscribers to the School of Arts was held last night, Dr. Spencer in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The object of the meeting was to deal with the report of the committee as to the proposed alteration in the rules, which principally referred to the system of finance. A new rule proposed,—"That the books of the institution be open to inspection by the committee"—called forth considerable discussion, and an amendment was moved,—"That the books be open at any time to any member." Subsequently the amendment was lost on division by 17 votes to 15.

Mrs. Leavitt concluded a highly successful temperance mission here to-night.

Rain is badly wanted in this district.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

Prayers for rain were offered to-day in the School of Arts by the united congregations. The hall of the School of Arts was crowded, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. C. Betts (Church of England) and W. Gardiner (Presbyterian). A collection was taken at the close in aid of the funds of the hospital.

CASINO, Tuesday.

Rain fell here last night for a little over an hour, and 29 points were registered. The weather is now fine. The country is in a dreadfully dry state, and the stock are suffering.

On Saturday last a Farmers' Union was formed at Tatham.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

The Land Court has been sitting here during the past two days, and 52 cases were dealt with under the 52nd section of the Act, for converting preleases into leaseholds. There does not seem to be any rush for land here on the usual land office days.

Lambing is pretty well completed, and the average returns will be large. Shearing is in full swing at the surrounding stations, and the wool is commencing to pass through town. On Saturday 10 points of rain fell here, but since then the weather has cleared up again. A good downpour is badly wanted.

COWRA, Tuesday.

The site which the Government have fixed upon for the railway station here is approved of by the chief tradespeople and property owners, and a memorial to that effect is being prepared for presentation to the authorities, by way of counteracting certain statements set out in a petition got up at the instance of two persons here, the greater part of the signatures to which are not local, but have been procured at Canowindra, Goolagong, and places 25 miles away.

On Saturday some heavy showers of rain fell here; but a good downpour is needed for the crops and grass, and also for the water supply for the summer.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Owing to the inability of the member of the Clarence to attend the opening of the Sportsman's Creek Bridge, now approaching completion, the residents purpose inviting Mr. T. Bawden to do so.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

A petition very numerously signed by the residents of Gundagai and the surrounding districts was forwarded to the Minister for Works to-day praying that the Gundagai railway line be opened to Coolac at once; and failing this, that the contractors be allowed to carry goods and passengers. Either arrangement would confer a great boon on the public of Gundagai and the surrounding districts, owing to the coming wool season and the very large quantity of grain now stored in these districts ready for the market.

At the local police court on Friday last, before Mr. C.W. Weekes, acting P.M., a ganger and 16 navvies were fined 2s. 6d. each, with costs, for working at the railway works on the previous Sunday. Mr. James M'Sharry, one of the contractors for the railway, stated that the works in which the men were engaged were necessary; but the Bench thought otherwise. On the same afternoon Michael Malone was committed for trial for attempting to commit suicide.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

The weather has been very changeable during the last few days. On Saturday night, the heat which prevailed during the week, and which upon that day was accompanied by violent dust-storms, culminated in a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder. The rain only lasted a short time, but 22 points were recorded. Since then the atmosphere has been cooler. A good fall of rain is greatly needed.

Shearing is becoming general in this district. The clip will be light and clean.

A sad case of drowning occurred in the Namoi River, a few miles above Gunnedah, on Sunday, when two men, named Walker and Jones respectively, were fishing. The latter accidentally fell into the water and was drowned, and Walker, in his efforts to rescue him met with the same fate. At the inquest yesterday a verdict of accidentally drowned was returned. Walker was employed in the *Namoi Independent* office, and Jones was a hairdresser in business in the town.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Mr. Heydon, M.L.A., has intimated his intention of delivering a lecture at Molong, in the School of Arts, on September 2, under the auspices of the Molong Farmers' Union.

Dr. Ross, M.L.A., met with a severe accident last night when visiting a patient. His horse bolted, and he was thrown out of his buggy, one of the wheels of which passed over him, breaking two of his ribs. He was able to be about again to-day.

Great progress is being made with the railway works; but nothing has been done yet towards the erection of the station buildings.

The local Volunteer corps are making great progress in drill. They have all been supplied with uniforms. A second company is now being formed.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were finished to-day, Judge Backhouse presiding, the barristers present being Messrs. Meriwether (Crown Prosecutor), Close, Buchanan, and Brown. The business transacted was of no public importance.

Mr. Colonna Close addressed the electors here last night. He spoke warmly against the Land Bill, and against the present Government. A vote of confidence was moved, but it found no seconder.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A splendid lunar rainbow appeared in the heavens this evening, about half-past 7 o'clock, in front of an immense back ground of dense clouds. It extended east and west, apparently rising from the sea near Shepperd's Hill, and dipping behind the high level bridge near Islington on the Maitland-road. When seen from the Obelisk Hill it presented a magnificent appearance, lasting some ten minutes, and it then faded away.

Rain began to fall here this evening, and continues at intervals.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

The weather here is fine, with cold nights, and no indications of rain.

RYLSTONE, Tuesday.

A large number of farmers and others interested in agricultural pursuits assembled here last night for the purpose of forming a branch of the Farmer's Union. A public meeting was held, after which many of those present were enrolled as members.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

After a short period of cloudy and threatening weather there is now a return to bright days and frosty nights. This morning the frost was exceptionally severe, being equally so all down the line, and ice was found in many places from 1 inch to 2 inches thick. Rain is reported to be badly needed throughout the district.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Frauds to the extent of £500 have been perpetrated on the banks here by means of forged securities by a person lately executing some large contracts in this district. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

A few light showers of rain fell here this evening.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

Mr. White, one of the original holders of the gold-mining claim near Lower Tarcutta, has brought into town some specimens taken from the reef at the 74-feet level, showing splendid gold. Three shareholders own the mine, the claim being 460 in length, and on this they have put down a shaft which cut the reef 30 feet north of the old shaft had been sunk to a depth of 90 feet, and from which point a 30-foot drive has been put in. At this the new shaft has been sunk, establishing communication between the two, and exposing a face of stone at 30 feet to a depth of 90 feet in the original shaft. Some of the stone in the original workings has gone as high as 4oz. to the ton, and from the appearance of the stone in sight good returns are anticipated. At the depth of 70 feet the reef is about 14 inches thick, with a slight underlay of 8 feet. The party sank 4 feet upon the reef, out of which was taken 4 tons of stone, and they now have at grass a sample from which Mr. White brought the specimens into Wagga Wagga. The reef runs nearly north and south, and at the lower level it shows a greater dip. The other mines at work are Brown's and Connell's, to the east of White and party's claim, and both are showing gold. Altogether about 12 or 14 men are steadily at work, and at Brown's claim about 10 tons of stone have been placed at grass. Good stone is being obtained from the latter claim, at a depth of 5 feet.

The manager of the Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, No Liability, Tamagulla, under date August 22nd, reports:—"Shaft sunk 6 feet for the week; total depth of shaft, 509 feet. During the week we have slabbed up 14 feet of the shaft, put in a frame, and added one pipe to draw-lift. Expect as good or better progress in the coming week. The ground has been much the same as last reported; a leader has made its appearance, running north and south and nearly vertical, underlying slightly to the east. Good progress is being made with battery renovations."

The manager of the following companies at Ballarat East reports:—"Last Chance Company: On bottom level have extended main drive 5 feet for the week, with stone in face of same. Stoping as usual, faces showing an improvement, will clear up battery end of the week. Last Chance Extended Company: In No. 3 shaft the tributors have cleaned up 11 tons stone, yield 12oz.; No. 4 shaft are now driving in good working slate country. Water coming from back of drive indicating stone there. Woah Hawp Hawp Company: Pushing ahead south drive in bottom level, plenty of stone, and see gold occasionally, stopes also show plenty stone; upper levels as usual; clean up on Saturday next. Normanby Company: In Indicator rise Johns and party are driving north and south in well defined country. In eastern crosscut same was extended 18 feet, in good working slate, small flat veins, and floors coming in."

The inspecting director of the Lubra Silver-mining Company, No Liability, Silverton, writes under date August 13 as follows:—"At very bottom of the last contract let they have come upon some very promising-looking stuff, which, if it continues, will turn out something good. There is plenty of galena scattered all through the shaft."

Messrs. Gresley Lukin and Co. have the following advices, under date 24th August, from the manager of the Silver Hill mine:—"Have driven a further distance of 21 feet, making a total of 474 feet. We passed through a rubbly vein on Saturday, carrying a little silver. The ground we are now on is similar to what we have had for the last 40 feet, only of a darker colour. I bored a hole in the face to a depth of nine feet, and find the ground still the same. A good deal of water is now coming in at the face."

Messrs. Gresley Lukin and Co. have advices from the Nevada Silver Mine as follows:—"The roasting furnace will, it is expected, be completed about the 31st instant, and the smelting plant 'lighted up' by the 12th proximo. In the mine the winze in the No. 1 lode tunnel has been sunk a further distance of 9 feet, making the total depth 43 feet. Splendid lode stuff is being broken down from the face of the north drive in No. 1 lode, which is being carried forward in the solid lode. Stoping from this lode will be commenced during the ensuing week. In No. 2 lode a drive is about being started in the northern face in the tunnel, which shows a fine body of ore to work upon. The southern drive along the course of this lode is still being pushed ahead. A large quantity of ore will now be daily brought to grass in expectation of the early commencement of smelting operations."

THE CLARENCE RIVER FARMERS' UNION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

A meeting of delegates from the different centres of population appointed to frame a constitution, rules, and regulations for the proposed Farmers' Union was held here on Saturday, and after some discussion it was decided to recommend that the objects should be defined as follows:—"This union may endeavour to bring about such changes in the land laws and the fiscal policy of the colony as shall best develop those agricultural industries which the northern rivers in particular, and the colony generally, can well maintain. It may also protect and advance the general interests of the sugar-producing industry, the maize-producing industry, the timber industry, and all other agricultural industries, in any legitimate way it may hereafter be deemed necessary or advisable by the union. It may also co-operate with other associations for the purpose of building up other industries that may be beneficial to the colony generally." The yearly subscriptions for members were proposed to be 6s., payable half-yearly; honorary members, 10s. 6d. A resolution was also recommended by the majority for adoption, which runs as follows:—"That this meeting is of opinion that for the purpose of developing the agricultural industries of New South Wales, and to enable the agriculturists to undertake the heavy expense and labour of establishing their industries on a firm basis, with profit on their outlay, it is necessary to protect them from foreign competition in their home market by imposing a duty of 1s. per bushel on all imported wheat, oats, barley, and maize; 2s. per 100lb. on flour; 4d. per bushel on bran; 1s. per 100lb. on hay, chaff, straw, potatoes, onions; ½d. per lb. on all imported treacle; 1s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial on all imported hardwood; 3s. per 100 feet superficial on all imported softwood, and also to impose an export duty to the same extent on all unsawn timber." An open-air monster meeting was decided to be held in about four weeks' time in connection with the union.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Redfern Town Hall yesterday evening a vocal and instrumental concert was given in aid of the Mount Carmel Convent. The building was densely crowded, and at the close of the concert it was estimated that about £30 had been netted. The programme contained 16 items, almost all of which provoked hearty applause. The list of vocalists and performers included the names of Messrs. Hallewell, T. H. Rainford, M. de Willimoff, W. F. Baker, Mrs. Perriman, F. Leston, Miss Leila Fabian, and others.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

The following entries for the Hawkesbury races were made in Melbourne:—

Hurdle Race.

Fusilier | Belle Brandon | Raven

Ladies' Bracelet.

Raven

The following are the latest scratchings:—County Purse—Fernlea, Honeycomb, and Scaramouch.

THE VICTORIAN TURF.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

During to-day Helene was backed for the Caulfield Cup to win £2000 at 100 to 3. A few thousands were booked about Lord Wilton and Lord Exeter for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups at 1000 to 5.

Teacher and Dunlop were scratched for the Caulfield Cup yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCH AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Sydney footballers played a combined team of the Wanderers, Fireflies, and Wasps, to-day. It was a very exciting game, and splendid forward play was shown, especially by the combined team, the Sydney men never getting it forward, although they had 9 forward to the combined 8. Eddison secured a try for the Queenslanders, after a fine dribble, Fees kicking a goal therefrom. Nothing was scored during the second half of the game, which, with the exception of occasional rushes, was in favour of the combined team, who won by 5 points to nil. His Excellency the Governor was present during the afternoon.

FOOTBALL.

N. S. W. v. Eighteen Juniors of Queensland.—This match was played at the Albert Sports Ground on Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of about 1000 spectators, and was productive of a most exciting tussle, the play shown being very good, and for the first half, with the exception of one dashing run of Fligg's, was decidedly in favour of the Juniors, although the scores stood—New South Wales, 5; Juniors, 4. After the change of ends the Southerners warmed to their work, and during this half the play was fairly even. Just before the call of time, Graham rallied his men, who, thanks to Doyle and O'Donnell, again scored, the game ending in a victory for New South Wales by 2 goals to 1, or 10 points to 4. The Queensland Juniors were composed of—Gardner and F. Pratten (backs); G. Pratten, A. Fees, and Shaw (half-backs); A. Pritchard, Orr, and Haseler (quarter-backs); Francis (captain), Armstrong, Edison, M'Callum, Howell, Harris, Bryce, Snell, Ross, and A. Pratten (forwards). Mr. A. J. Hickson made an acceptable referee, the goal umpires being Messrs. Stacey and F. Hardgrave. For the first half the play was confined pretty well to the forwards, and although the N. S. W. backs had enough to do to stop the frequent rushes of the Juniors' forwards, Gardner and F. Pratten, the Juniors' backs, were scarcely called upon. The Juniors were the first to score, thanks to Orr and G. Pratten. The former getting hold from a scrimmage in front of the N.S. W. goal passed cleanly to Pratten, who dropped a fine goal just before half-time. Fligg, by a beautiful run, placed a "try" to the credit of N. S. W., and M'Donnell kicking a goal therefrom more than equalled the score. During the second half the game became faster, the Juniors sticking to their work well, Arthur Pritchard playing a great game at quarter-back, and it was only within the last five minutes that the Southerners were able to add to their score. All the players worked hard and well, the most conspicuous for N. S. W. being O'Donnell, Doyle, and Fligg behind the scrimmage, with Smith, who played a very fine game, and the two Fords among the forwards.

New South Wales Football Association.—An ordinary meeting of this body took place at the Cambridge Club Hotel on Monday evening, Mr. W. C. Hinwood, being in the chair, and with representatives of the Sydney, Waratah, East Sydney, West Sydney, City and Carlton (East Maitland) clubs present. Several important matters were dealt with, the most noteworthy being intercolonial matches with Victoria and Queensland for next season. A communication was read from the Victorian Association, from which it would appear that a capital programme has been arranged for our boys. May 22 is entirely devoted to the match New South Wales versus Victoria, all club matches being cried off in Melbourne on that date. The national holiday, May 24, will see our team opposed to the Ballarat District Club at Ballarat; May 26, which is an ordinary local half-holiday, the Sandhurst District Club will be encountered at Sandhurst, and on the following Saturday, at Geelong, conclusions will be tried with the redoubtable Geelong District. The proceeds from this trip, which is being undertaken by the New South Wales Association, will, it is considered, be so satisfactory that it was also decided to invite the Queensland Association to pay Sydney the visit promised for this season; but which, on account of no suitable ground being available, had to be abandoned. Matters in reference to the return interprovincial match, Northern versus Metropolitan Districts, to be played in Sydney next Saturday, were gone into, it being decided to entertain the visitors, and to present to the best all-round player on each side the Association "blue riband." The Northern team, a communication from their hon. secretary stated, would be composed of players from the Wallsend, Northumberland, Newcastle City, Lambton, and Carlton clubs. Mr. Kettlewell was appointed central umpire for this match, which will be played on the Sydney Club's ground, Moore Park.

Arfoma v. Burwood (Gardiner Cup Match).—These clubs played their first match on Saturday last, at Burwood. The local men won the toss, and played up the hill. Ebsworth kicked off for Arfoma. The game, for the first 10 minutes, was confined to Burwood territory, until the Chapmans and Forrest, by some good passing and running, carried the ball well out of danger; but the Arfoma men were not to be so easily repulsed, for H. Clapin from a pretty pass by Bird, got over the line and scored a try, the kick at goal proving a failure. Burwood now made a good rally, the forwards playing a fine game on both sides. Roxburgh getting the ball from a scrimmage made a short run and passed to Schafman, who, despite the tenacious efforts of Jacob, Clapin, and Butler, got over the line and obtained a try for his side, but the kick at goal failed. The score now being even, both teams played with renewed spirit, the game being confined to the centre of the ground; nothing further was scored up to half-time. On resuming, the Burwoods, playing down hill, played with great dash; but the steadiness of the Arfoma forwards, and the good tackling of Jacob, Bird, and Butler, repeatedly saved their side. The second half was played out without either team adding to its score, the match resulting in a draw, both sides having scored two points. Messrs. Bird, Jacob, Clapin (2), and Perry played well for Arfoma, and Chapman (2), Beaumont, and Forrest played very well indeed for Burwood. Mr. Jerry as sole umpire appeared to give every satisfaction.

The Glebe and Victoria House Clubs met for the first time, on Moore Park, on Saturday last. After a fast and loquacious game the Glebes proved victorious by 12 points to nil—2 goals and 1 try. For the Glebes, Burke, Donkin, Renwick, and Walker deserve mention of their play, while for Victoria House Thomson, A. and G., Rounsevell, and Beart tried hard to avert a defeat.

CRICKET.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Albert Cricket Club was held at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday evening, 19th August. Mr. H. Harris occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and confirmed. The annual report and balance-sheet, as follows, was received and adopted:—"'Your committee, in submitting this their thirty-third annual report, have with regret to state that they cannot altogether congratulate the club on its success in the cricket-field during the past season as heretofore. This no doubt is mainly owing to several prominent playing members of the club not taking part in the contests; also on account of players selected failing to put in an appearance on the ground where matches were to be played. This want of interest has been indeed very noticeable in the first eleven especially, who have in almost every contest played short-handed. The visit of the English team to a great extent interfered with club cricket, causing several senior eleven matches to be abandoned, and alienating from these contests that interest which the public and players formerly manifested. However, we trust that in the forthcoming season, when no such team will visit these shores, that interest will again be revived, and also that the members of this club will strive to work together for the club's welfare, and so regain its former position as senior of the senior clubs. During the past season your club has been engaged in 28 matches, of which 5 were won, 7 lost, and 16 drawn. Of these, the first eleven played 11, losing 2, and 9 drawn; the second eleven winning 5, losing 5, and 7 being drawn. The balance-sheet about to be submitted to you by the treasurer will show that 70 members have paid up their subscriptions, and that the income and expenditure are pretty evenly balanced. In the batting for the season Mr. H. Moses heads the list in the first eleven, with an average of 35·3; Mr. S. Deane, 25·3; and Mr. H. H. Massie, 22·1, respectively. Mr. Moses is also at the top of the list for bowling, with an average of 10·2; Mr. E. J. Woolcott next, with 15·10; and Mr. A. M'Credie, with 16. In the second eleven Mr. A. Baxter heads the list, with an average of 30·2 for three innings; Mr. W. H. Patterson, with 17·1 for five innings; and Mr. J. G. Jackson, with 16·6 for thirteen innings. In the bowling Mr. Iredale is first, with an average of 4·8; Mr. H. A. Solomon next, with 7·10; and Mr. W. Callaway, with 10·15. The following are therefore entitled to the trophies:—Batting: Mr. Tasman Deane, 1st eleven; Mr. J. G. Jackson, 2nd eleven; Messrs. Moses, Baxter, and Mr. Patterson not having played in sufficient matches to entitle them to same. Bowling: Mr. E. J. Woolcott, 1st eleven; Mr. H. A. Solomon, 2nd eleven; Messrs. H. Moses and Iredale not entitled, not having bowled in number of matches required. In conclusion, your committee anticipate a number of aspiring juniors to join the club during the approaching season, as many of them are aware that the veterans who did such yeoman service in the past seasons have hitherto been conspicuous by their absence from the cricket-field, thus causing vacancies for young players, who in other senior clubs are denied even a trial." The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. F. H. Dangar; vice-presidents, Mr. J. J. Calvert, Mr. J. Adams, Mr. F. L. Docker, and Mr. T. J. Bennett; secretary, E. J. Woolcott; treasurer, H. H. Ellis; committee—Messrs. D. Gregory, H. Harris, V. Cohen, J. G. Jackson, G. Murdock, R. M'Neil, J. R. Bradley, T. Deane, and H. A. Solomon. A letter was read from Mr. G. F. Hainsworth, offering his services as professional to the club; also testimonials from Luke Greenwood and Louis Hall, of England; the same were submitted, and left for committee to decide. Mr. H. A. Solomon notified that he would give four guineas for trophies for best batting average in first and second elevens for ensuing season. The following gentlemen were elected members of the club:—Messrs. J. Graham, R. Cleland, A. Lynch, W. Davies, S. Martin, M. Levy.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club was held on the evening of the 20th instant at the Cambridge Club Hotel, when the report was read and adopted. It was shown that 25 matches were played during the past season, of which 15 were won, 3 lost, and 7 drawn. The trophies for the highest batting average (30·1) and the highest individual score were won by R. Daly, who also secured the trophy for the highest aggregate, presented by Mr. W. A. M'Crea. The bowling trophy was won by J. J. Ferris, with an average of 6·4 runs per wicket; and the trophy for the best fielding, presented by Mr. E. S. Wallis, was awarded to A. M'Crea. One of the members, J. J. Ferris, took part in the match 18 Juniors v. the English Eleven, and again proved his superiority with the ball amongst the Juniors by obtaining the bowling honours. The treasurer's statement shows that the club was likewise financially in a flourishing condition, having a credit balance of £15. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing season:—President, the Hon. W. J. Trickett; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. L. Wallis and J. Daly; treasurer, Mr. T. Ferris; joint secretaries, Messrs. G. Ord and J. J. Ferris; committee—Messrs. W. M'Crea, S. Wallis, E. Bramble, M. Keating; delegate to the association, Mr. John W. Kettlewell.

The first drawing for companionship for the junior cup presented by Mr. Henry M'Quade, and the consolation trophy presented by Mr. H. M. Aaronsen, will take place this evening at Rainford's Hotel, at 8. As it is the evening for the secretaries to arrange matches for the ensuing season, they will meet half-an-hour previously to the drawing.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' UNION SPORTS.

The following are the entries for the above sports meeting, which will take place next Saturday:—

One Mile Maiden Handicap.—First heat: Ballard, W. H., scratch; Evans, F. C., 50 yards; Davidson, F., 70 yards; Argall, J., 75 yards; Salway, H., 85 yards; Lamaire, C. J., 90 yards; Bollinger, A., 100 yards; Alderton, D. R., 105 yards; Reed, Walter, 110 yards; M'Donnell, F. W., 115 yards; Larbalister, J. W., 120 yards; Pearson, E. A., 125 yards. Second heat: Watson, E., scratch; Merriman, J. H., 70 yards; Lee, W. T., 75 yards; Wood, G. A., 80 yards; M'Neil, W., 90 yards; Small, C. W., 100 yards; Evans, J. P., 100 yards; Barnet, D., 105 yards; Chapman, E. C. S., 110 yards; Boothe, F. A., 120 yards; Budds, G. L., 145 yards.

One Mile Open Handicap.—First heat: F. H. Shackleford, scratch; H. R. Stokes, 15 yards; F. W. Belbridge, 55 yards; G. Pearson, 75 yards; J. Phizackerley, 90 yards; E. Watson, 115 yards; A. Fry, 130 yards; W. H. Ballard, 135 yards; G. T. Attwood, 140 yards; J. Buckingham, 150 yards; F. W. Crane, 155 yards; H. M. Shelley, 185 yards; G. H. Perry, 205 yards. Second heat: Con. Dwyer, 10 yards; W. J. Elliott, 20 yards; W. H. Chapman, 60 yards; J. E. Harris, 95 yards; E. W. Quirk, 100 yards; F. S. Passau, 115 yards; J. F. Peers, 135 yards; F. C. Evans, 145 yards; C. Cutlush, 153 yards; J. F. Rugg, 160 yards; J. Argall, 195 yards; D. R. Alderton, 205 yards; F. J. Eichler, 210 yards.

The Millbrook Cup, 3 miles, handicap.—F. H. Shackleford, scratch; C. R. Wood, scratch; J. S. Foulkes, 80 yards; H. R. Stokes, 150 yards; C. Dwyer, 200 yards; W. J. Elliott, 220 yards; W. H. Chapman, 300 yards; F. W. Belbridge, 300 yards; J. Phizackerley, 325 yards; H. Remshard, 345 yards; G. Pearson, 350 yards; J. E. Harris, 350 yards; E. W. Quirk, 390 yards; F. C. Passau, 430 yards; A. Fry, 430 yards; G. T. Attwood, 430 yards; J. F. Peers, 435 yards; F. C. Evans, 480 yards; J. F. Rugg, 480 yards; E. C. Hughes, 520 yards; H. M. Shelley, 500 yards; J. Argall, 530 yards; G. H. Perry, 530 yards.

One Mile Handicap (without handles).—A. Edward, scratch; W. J. Elliott, 5 seconds; G. E. B. Timewell, 10 seconds; R. S. Lambton, 10 seconds; H. Remshard, 13 seconds; F. W. Belbridge, 12 seconds; J. F. Rugg, 16 seconds; W. F. Palfreyman, 16 seconds; G. Corkhill, 22 seconds; E. Rogers, 22 seconds.

One Mile Safety Bicycle Handicap.—H. R. Stokes, scratch; C. Dwyer, scratch; W. H. Chapman, 40 yards; J. Phizackerley, 50 yards; J. F. Holloway, 60 yards; G. E. B. Timewell, 80 yards; W. H. Poole, 100 yards.

Mile Tricycle Handicap.—H. R. Stokes, scratch; J. F. Holloway, 30 yards; C. Dwyer, 50 yards; J. Phizackerley, 130 yards; A. H. Blackstone, 135 yards; H. S. Bale, 150 yards; A. Fry, 155 yards; J. B. Wellings, 155 yards; Rust, 160 yards; P. E. Wellings, 180 yards.

Three-mile Tricycle Championship.—J. Phizackerley, Suburban B. C.; J. F. Holloway, Adelaide, S. A.; H. R. Stokes, Melbourne B. C.; Con. Dwyer, Fernside C. C., Melbourne; C. W. Bennett.

Half-mile Scratch Bicycle Race.—J. Phizackerley, H. R. Stokes, C. R. Wood, W. J. Elliott, F. H. Shackleford, J. S. Foulkes, Con. Dwyer, George Pearson, F. W. Belbridge.

COURSING.

The Cootamundra club will hold its first meeting to-day (Wednesday). There is a good list of entries, and hares are both plentiful and strong, so that it is expected there will be a successful meeting. Mr. R. Thompson (Wagga Wagga) will discharge the duties of judge, Mr. Pratt those of slipper, and the slip steward and flag steward will be Messrs. J. F. Baines and H. A. O'Donnell respectively.

We learn by telegraph from our local correspondent that the committee of the Goulburn Coursing Club will give £25 added money to the principal prize at the next meeting, to be held on the 17th proximo.

Our West Maitland correspondent telegraphs that Messrs. James and John Mayo's string of horses, consisting of Prince Imperial, Minorah, Honeydew, and others, left there last night for Sydney.

We learn by telegraph from our local correspondent that the secretary of the Gundagai Jockey Club has called a meeting of the committee for Friday next, to take into consideration the desirability of holding a day's racing during the week of the opening of the railway to Gundagai.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Tuesday.

At Darling Harbour Terminus this morning moderate supplies of wood and forage were offered. The sales were poorly attended by the trade. There was a good demand for prime of which there was a better supply. Prices were without change. Hay, straw, and chaff were unaltered. For all descriptions of wood the demand was slack. On the wharfs a fair supply was received, consisting chiefly of consignments from the Northern and Southern rivers. Business was quiet. Maize ruled firmer, but the other lines showed no material change. Operations were chiefly confined to maize, potatoes, onions, and dairy produce. The following prices were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Moderate market. Competition slack for all descriptions at per ton:—Billet, 10s to 13s; bundle, 9s to 16s; foot, 11s to 15s; bakers', 11s to 12s 6d.

Hay.—Supply forward not nearly so large as yesterday. The market remains dull for all descriptions other than prime. Oaten, in bundles, 3s to 4s 8d per cwt.; bales, 4s to 4s 8d; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 2d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 2s 8d to 4s 3d; bales, 4s.; hay and straw, in bundles, 2s. 1d.

Straw.—Moderate supplies to hand this morning. Market unchanged. Clean, in bundles, 2s 1d to 2s 2d per cwt.; bales, 2s 1d.

Chaff.—Of arrivals to hand to-day the quality was chiefly medium, with but a limited supply of prime descriptions. Oaten, in bags, 3s 2d to 4s 7d per cwt.; straw, in bags, 2s 3d; mixed, in bags, 3s to 3s 1d.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—A Macleay River supply received this morning. Owing to supplies not coming forward so freely the market had a firmer feeling, and holders quoted 3s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Market well supplied, and exhibited no improvement. Stocks working off slowly at 2s 2d to 2s 4d per bushel for feed. No inquiry for seed; prices nominal, to 2s 6d.

Barley.—Nothing doing under this head. Nominal value of Cape seed, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Market firm at 1s 1d to 1s 2d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quiet sales at 12d to 12½d per bushel.

Hay.—Moderate addition to stocks received from the Hunter River this morning. Supplies equal to the requirements. Trade was quiet. Prime lucerne, £4 to £4 5s per ton; other qualities from £2 10s to £3 10s.

Chaff.—Another Victorian shipment of 1045 bags to hand last night. Slow sales of Victorian at £4 10s to £4 15s per ton.

Onions.—Small consignment from Victoria received this morning, and with yesterday's arrivals sufficient for requirements. Steady sales at £5 5s to £5 10s per ton.

Potatoes.—Further supplies received from Tasmania, transhipped at Melbourne last night. Market fairly stocked. Both varieties moving off at £4 15s to £5 per ton for Circular Head; New Zealand, £4 5s to £4 10s.

Butter.—Market unaltered, Illawarra selling steadily at 1s 9d per lb. for keg; roll, 2s; intercolonial packed, to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—Another small shipment from the Southern ports received yesterday afternoon. Fair demand for colonial at 7d to 8d per lb.; New Zealand, to 8d.

Bacon.—Ample stocks. Slow sales of hand-cured Southern at 8d. per lb.; machine-cured to 7d.; heavy and rough, from 6d; hams, 10d to 1s.

Lard.—Quiet sales of finely rendered, in bladders, at 7d to 7½d per lb.; in bulk, 4d to 6d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 5d to 5½d per lb.; other sorts, from 3½d.

Beeswax.—In demand at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Good supplies. Demand slack, at 1s 1d to 1s 2d per dozen.

Poultry.—All varieties in moderate request at the following rates per pair:—Fowls, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; ducks, if good, to 7s; geese (none on hand) quoted to 9s; turkeys, 7s to 13s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report the sales of bodies of beef at 2½d to 3½d per lb., mutton at 1½d to 1¾d per lb.; average supplies and fair sales. The following are the retail prices of beef and mutton:—Joints of beef, 5d to 7d per lb.; joints of mutton, 2½d to 4d per lb.; veal, 5d to 6d per lb.; pork, 8d per lb.; corn beef, 4d to 5d per lb.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE SALES.

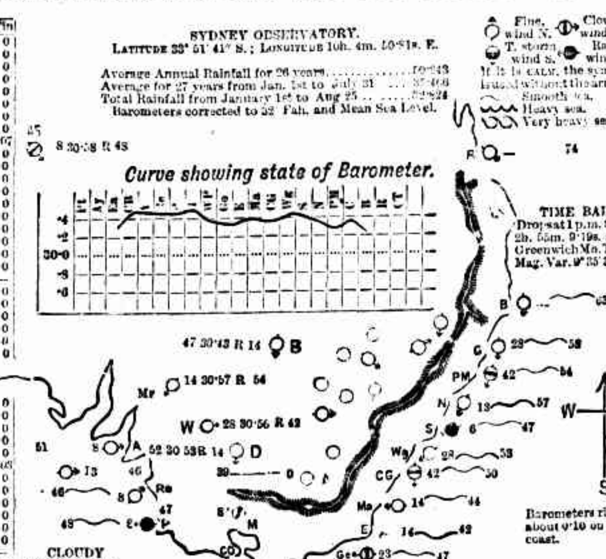
Wool.—Since the close of the sales no further business has transpired.

Tallow.—Messrs. Anning and Cobb report that at auction on 17th July 741 packages of Australian tallow were offered, and 453 packages sold. There was but a moderate demand, but the quantity disposed of late rates were obtained. Mutton, fair to good, 28s to 30s 6d per cwt.; beef, fair to good, 27s 6d per cwt.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR AUGUST 25, 1885.

Stations	wt	Mx	m'n	r'n
Albury ..	n	61	32	0
Armidale	b	60	38	0
Balranald	b	71	37	0
Bathurst ..	b	55	18	0
Bend'meer	n	59	27	0
Bodalla .	b	64	27	0
Bourke ..	b	66	36	0
Camd'n H.	n	63	51	0
C. St. Geo.	c	54	43	0·67
Carcoar ..	n	49	35	0
Casino	b	74	50	0
Cassilis .	b	53	42	0
Clarence ..	c	57	53	0
Condob'lin	b	45	28	0
Cooma ...	n	34	19	0
Coonab'n.	b	66	22	0
Coonamble	b	—	—	0
Cowra	b	60	52	0
Deniliquin	b	63	30	0
Dubbo .	—	—	—	—
Eden	b	59	39	0
Euston ..	b	68	56	0
Forbes ..	b	—	30	0
Glen Innes	b	73	32	0
Goulburn	f	51	24	0
Grafton ..	b	73	47	0
Gunnedah	b	63	43	0
Hay	b	59	30	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0
Inverell .	b	64	40	0
Kiandra ..	n	40	13	0
Lismore ..	n	73	55	0·03
Maitland ..	b	59	46	0
Marsdens	n	56	38	0
Menindie	b	61	41	0
Molong ..	n	60	32	0
Moree	b	74	34	0
Moruya ..	b	58	34	0
Moss Vale	—	—	—	—
M. Victoria	n	49	30	0
Mudgee .	b	71	27	0
Murrumbh	b	56	44	0
Murr'r'ndi	c	57	41	0
Mus'lbrook	b	67	50	0
Narrabri ..	b	67	35	0
Newcastle	b	68	48	0
Nowra	b	55	36	0
Orange ..	n	46	28	0
Picton ...	b	57	34	0
P.M'quarie	u	63	47	0·08
P.Stephens	b	79	49	1·15
Qu'nbeyan	n	53	32	0
Quirindi .	b	71	38	0
Singleton	b	60	44	0
SYDNEY .	d	58	43	0·01
Tamworth	—	—	—	—
Taralga ..	n	55	25	0
Taree ...	b	68	47	0
T'nt'rfield	c	70	38	0
Wagga	n	62	27	0
Walcha ..	c	55	30	c
Walgett ..	b	—	36	0
Wentw'rth	b	60	35	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
Woll'ng'ng	b	62	45	0
Young ..	n	60	28	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—P., Perth, Av, Albany; Ea. Eucla, CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG, Jervis Bay, Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown; Menindie, Mf. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear at Esperance Bay, with light N.E. wind and smooth sea.

South Australia.—Generally fine and clear, dull between Alice Springs and Powell's Creek; winds generally light from S.E. to N.E., smooth sea, rising barometers, and light easterly winds on coast. Rainfall: Alice Springs, 0·12; and Cape Borda, 0·04.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy, and showery round coast, with smooth sea, rising barometers and light westerly winds. Fine and clear inland at Echuca. Rainfall: Melbourne, 0·02; Portland, 0·12; Cape Otway, 0·21; Wilson's Promontory, 0·04; Omeo, calm and fine.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear on north coast, with fresh S.E. wind.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometer 30·00, wind calm; Wellington, barometer 29·70, wind N.W.; Bluff, barometer 29·60, wind S.W. Generally fine and clear.

New South Wales.—Generally cloudy on coast and mountains; fine inland, and calm, smooth sea, rising barometers, and fresh S.W. winds on coast; frosty on high lands. Heaviest rain, 1·15, at Port Stephens. Details in map above.

Queensland.—Fine and clear, with southerly winds, and moderate sea on E. coast. Rainfall: 0·75 at Cape Moreton.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

New South Wales.—Albury, W., fine, temperature 54°; Cape St. George, S.E., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 54°; Deniliquin, S., fine, temperature 61°; Dubbo, N.E., 14, fine; Eden, S., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 55°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 60°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 53°; Menindie, calm, fine, temperature 56°; Moruya, E., 22, fine, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Newcastle, S., 14, raining, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Port Macquarie, S., 28, unsettled, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Sydney, S., 16, dull and cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Wentworth, S.W., fine, temperature 51°.

Victoria.—No telegrams.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 7 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Hay, 4 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 1 foot 10 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 3 feet 11 inches above summer level; at Euston, 5 feet 10 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 4 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 2 feet above summer level; at Menindie, 11 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia and Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 26.

Sun rises at 6.23, sets at 5.36; Moon, 6.23 p.m., 6.15 a.m.; Mercury, 6.53 a.m., 6.51 p.m.; Venus, 7.52 a.m., 7.57 p.m.; Mars, 3.57 a.m., 1.47 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.4 a.m., 6.26 p.m.; Saturn, 3.7 a.m., 1.1 p.m. New moon, 10th; full moon, 20th.

High water at Fort Denison, August 26: 8.32 a.m., 8.50 p.m.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY. Limited.

CAPITAL: £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.

RESERVE FUND: £35,000.

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6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AT 6 MONTHS
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.

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Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity.

EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.

The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amounts to £32,841 12s 1d. which was appropriated as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent per annum		£1,828	13	0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum ...	}			
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ...	}	1,379	5	1
To payment of bonus to land buyers, 3 per cent. per annum ...	}			
Amount transferred to reserve fund		28,000	0	0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...		1,633	14	0
		£32,841	12	1

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

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Solicitor:
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Auditors:
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E. W. FOXALL, Manager.

3rd August, 1885.

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Ex s.s. Triumph.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from that eminent breeder of Ayrshires, Mr. DAVID WAINOCK, of INVERCARGILL, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
SEVEN CHOICE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, most of which have been FIRST prizetakers at the principal New Zealand shows.

LUCERNE HAY. LUCERNE HAY.
Dairymen, Produce Merchants, and Others.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at Newcastle Steamship Company's Wharf, Lime-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay, in lots to suit purchasers.

TO STUDMASTERS, DRAYMEN, RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES. NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
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Ex Steamers Tekapo, Hauroto, and Triumph.
Comprising—
25 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS
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25 PURE CLYDESDALE MARES.

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25 extra heavy draught geldings, the whole of which are subject to sand trial.
Also,
25 pure Clydesdale mares of such renowned sires as Young Banker (imported), Glenroy (imported), Royal (imported), and Strathmore.
Many of the above are first-prize takers at the principal New Zealand shows, and are also in foal to the best Clydesdale sires procurable in New Zealand.

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A first-class chestnut gelding, 6 years old, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; stands the tram, and is worthy of inspection.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
DAIRYMEN. DAIRYMEN. DAIRYMEN. DAIRYMEN.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Hannan, Maitland, to sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
8 head very superior milch cows, with calves at foot, several of them giving over 20 quarts milk daily.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
TO DAIRYMEN, PRIVATE FAMILIES, and OTHERS.

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20 very superior milch cows, with calves at foot, from the Hunter River District, some of which will give 25 quarts milk daily.

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Ex steamers Tekapo, Hauroto, and Triumph,
comprising:—
10 CLYDESDALE STALLIONS
3 BLOOD STALLIONS
10 SINGLE HARNESS and VAN HORSES
30 GELDINGS,
and
40 MARES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. BOAG, STURE, HANRAHAN, DALGLEISH, SPENCE, PARKER and HAWKINS, MORTON, NUTT, GEMMELL, WARNOCK, and others, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar,
TO-MORROW, 11 a.m. sharp.
10 SINGLE HARNESS and DELIVERY VAN HORSES
30 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS. The whole of which are subject to sand trials,
And
40 PURE CLYDESDALE MARES, most of which are by imported sires, the majority in foal, and many FIRST and CHAMPION PRIZE TAKERS at the PRINCIPAL NEW ZEALAND SHOWS.
The above very superior shipments of horses have been specially selected to contest the Sydney market at this our approaching show, and will afford to studmasters, contractors, and others an opportunity of securing a class of stock that will not occur again for a twelvemonth to come.
None but advertised lots will be offered at this important sale.

BLOOD STALLION MURAT,
by Korari, from Malice, a full sister to Lurline.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Nutt, of Wanganui, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.,
The thoroughbred stallion MURAT, by Korari, from Malice, a full sister to Lurline.
MURAT is a rich chestnut in colour, coming 6 years old, stands 16.1 hands high, with magnificent symmetrical proportions, is most fashionably bred, and undoubtedly one of the best horses of his class obtainable in this market.
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A very handsome pair of cream PONIES, thoroughly broken in to saddle and all kinds of harness, are attractive movers, very docile, and worthy of inspection.

CLYDESDALE STALLION and CLYDESDALE STUD MARES.
Ex Hauroto.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. SPENCE, Esq., of OAMARU, N. Z., to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.,
Draught stallion STATESMAN, by YOUNG BANKER, imported, from Flora Macdonald, by Prince Charlie, &c., &c.
STATESMAN as a TWO YEAR OLD took first prizes at the Oamaru Show, and second at Dunedin (when he was beaten by the champion of the yard); and as a THREE YEAR OLD took first at Oamaru and at Palmerston.
ALSO four pure Clydesdale mares, by Duke of Buccleugh, Comet, and Argyle, are heavy in foal to Spring Bank, the champion horse of Oamaru.

BLOOD and CLYDESDALE STALLIONS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from John Morton, Esq., of Wellington, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.,
Blood stallion, by Traducer, &c., &c.
Clydesdale stallion, YOUNG SCOTCHMAN, by Scotchman (imp.), dam Jess, by Lothian Tam (imp.).
The above two stallions possess all those special qualifications so essential in their class, and are equal to anything in the market.

PURE AYRSHIRE COW.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from M. HARRIS, Esq., to sell by auction, at the City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THURSDAY, 27th INSTANT, 2.30 p.m.,
the Pure Ayrshire Cow,
FANCY, by the Earl, by Cardigan IV.—out of Lady (imp.), &c., dam Jennie, by Hobbie, g dam Lizzie, by Billy (impt.)—out of Queen of the Meadows.

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Ex S.S. TEKAPO and HAUROTO.
Just Landed, from Dunedin.

MESSRS. BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from A. DALGLEISH, Esq., of Oamaru, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
26 PURE AYRSHIRE COWS and HEIFERS, the descendants of imported stock, most of which are coming to the calving, and as choice a selection as ever yet landed in this market.
Also,
on account Mr. J. Parker, of New Zealand—
PURE ALDERNEY BULL, from imported stock on both sides
2 PURE AYRSHIRE BULLS, most fashionably bred
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The above come from FIRST-PRIZE stock.

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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF STUD ALDERNEY CATTLE.
On Account Messrs. A. and J. MACFARLANE, Dunedin.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. A. and J. MACFARLANE, of Dunedin, to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, the 28th of August, at 2.30 p.m.,
TEN VERY SUPERIOR PURE ALDERNEY COWS and HEIFERS, from the celebrated herds of A. M'MASTER, Esq., and H. CONNELL, Esq., of Oamaru, New Zealand, the descendants of imported stock, and equal to anything ever yet placed upon the market.
ALSO,
THREE VERY SUPERIOR PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, in milk, and at calving.
The above very superior shipment of cattle have been specially selected by the Messrs. Macfarlane to contest the market during the Exhibition week, and comprise one of the choicest lots landed during the current year.

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BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify to their constituents and others, that they will hold SALES of all classes of stock, on the AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS, at Moore Park, DURING THE ABOVE SHOW.
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TO STUDMASTERS.
BLOOD STALLION, MERLIN.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from JOHN BENNETT, Esq., of Brush Farm, Ryde, to sell by auction, on the Show Ground, during Exhibition sales,
The blood stallion MERLIN, by BLUE BOY (imported) from Malice (sister to Lurline, dam of Darebin), by Traducer (imp.) from Mermaid (imp.), by King Tom from Waterwitch, by the Flying Dutchman from Evening Star, dam of Middlesex (imp.), by Touchstone. Blue Boy, by Beadsman from Bumblekite, by Voltigeur from Sweet Briar, by Stockwell, &c., &c.
Further particulars, with performances, in our SHOW SALES CATALOGUE.
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IN LIQUIDATION.—The Undersigned, having purchased from the Liquidators in the Estate of Messrs. MORRISON, FORMBY, and CO., Indiarubber Merchants and Importers, 20, Erskine-street, beg to inform the trade in general that they are disposing of the Stock at a considerable discount off the late firm's price list.
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VOLUNTEERS requiring Dunn's Patent Windgauge BACKSIGHT, for the Association matches, will kindly leave their orders early. C. COWLES, Gunmaker, George-street.

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DAVID JONES and CO. respectfully intimate that they are now opening 4 Cases of Choice Millinery, Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets, and Novelties in Wreaths and Head-dresses.
A visit of inspection will oblige.
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We invite our patrons to inspect our LATE IMPORTATION OF COSTUMES which are now displayed in our COSTUME SHOWROOM.
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THE INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS of Such a Building as THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET, cannot fail to be of interest to the many thousands who make that useful edifice THEIR UNIVERSAL MART.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, in giving the following particulars of the ARRANGEMENT OF DEPARTMENTS, trust that it may prove useful to many, and that it may be the means of saving trouble and confusion.
THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET, is a big place, and there are always busy crowds there, consequently strangers may find themselves in Departments totally different from those which they wish to reach.
CROCKERY BUYERS are apt to get in the regions of UNDERCLOTHING, and those who desire CLOTHING OR HATS, may possibly be wrecked for a time in the neighbourhood of BLANKETS or Electro Plated Ware.
Such things will occur in the best-regulated families, and to help our friends as much as possible we give the following ARRANGEMENT OF DEPARTMENTS:
BASEMENT FLOOR—Crockery, Tinware, Brushware, Holloware, Kitchen Utensils, and Household Ironmongery.
GROUND FLOOR—Manchester Goods, Muslins, Curtains, Mosquito Nets, Laces, Ribbons, Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Prints, &c.; Fans, Ladies' Collars, &c.; Jewellery, Waltham Watches, Haberdashery, Toys and Dolls, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Dress Goods, Silks, &c.; Furnishing Materials, Cretonnes, Electroplated Goods, Cutlery, Buttons, Trimmings, Books, Cards, Silk Embroideries, Wools.
FIRST FLOOR—Millinery Showrooms, Millinery, Flowers and Feathers, Underclothing, Mantles, and Costumes, Children's Costumes, Sunshades, Parachutes and Ladies' Umbrellas, Infants' Clothing.
FRONT SHOP—Entrance in George-street and Parker Lane—Clothing, Mercery, Boys' Clothing, Hats, Boots, and Travelling Requisites.
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING—Entrance through Clothing Department from George-street or Parker-lane.
CARPET WAREHOUSE—Entrance Parker-street and Parker-lane.
FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—No. 752, George-street, also entrance in Parker-lane.
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OUR ONLY ADDRESS: ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (ONLY), NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION.

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RILEYS', IN OXFORD-STREET, have a large assortment of all the Newest Shades and Patterns in SPRING and SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS. New "Canvasse," Black Broche, Grenadines, Nun's Veilings in every shade, New Printed Nun's Veilings, New Beige Materials, &c. Ladies should call and inspect these nice goods. RILEYS', IN OXFORD-STREET.

BEFORE purchasing Boots at bogus sales, see our cash prices. 82 and 215, Oxford-street.

Building Materials.

ALLEN AND WALKER, CITY SAWMILLS, DRUITT-STREET,
Have in stock best Northern Hardwood, all sizes; Kauri and Colonial Pine or Cedar, cut to any size, Flooring Boards; Hardwood, Oregon, Kauri, colonial pine and spruce; Lining Boards 6 and 8 x ½ up to ¾, T. and G. and beaded.
Joiners' Work of every description made on the shortest notice. Scroll sawing, mouldings made any pattern.
Galvanised iron, screws, cement, posts and rails, palings, and every requisite for building purposes.
Cases in stock for fruit, soap, candles, &c.

MILLER AND HARRISON. TIMBER MERCHANTS, Albion Wharf, Market-street.
TIMBER all kinds, Foreign and Colonial
SHELVING, Flooring, and Lining
GALVANISED IRON and GUTTERING
CEMENT, best brands
DOORS and Sashes, all sizes
MARYBOROUGH PINE.
JOINERY to order.
Orders delivered in harbour by steamer.

A. BURNS, Wholesale and Retail Timber Merchant, and Importer of all kinds of Foreign Timber, has on hand and to arrive:—
OREGON LUMBER, all sizes long lengths
AMERICAN CLEAR PINE and Shelving
SUGAR PINE and Redwood Doors, all sizes
KAURI Flooring and Sawn Boards
COL. PINE and Northern Hardwood
REDWOOD Skirtings, Architraves, and Mouldings
Baltic Flooring, Lining, and Weatherboards, Cement, G. Iron, &c.
Head Offices—22, Erskine-street; Yards and Sawmills, Wentworth Wharf, Druitt-street, and Nicholson-street, Balmain.

LIME, Best Marble, Hydraulic. Excelsior Hydraulic Lime Company. J. Page, agent, 34, Pitt-street.

HARDWOOD.—1,000,000 feet, best quality, on hand, all sizes, cut to order; Oregon and kauri, all sizes, lowest wholesale prices. FRANCIS GUY, Sawmill and Timber Yard, Pyrmont.

HITCHINS' PATENT PLASTERING.—Sole agents, Braby Brothers, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

ALSEN'S PORTLAND CEMENT. H. Haege and Co., sole agents, 93 and 95, Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
During the ALTERATIONS to the PITT-STREET portion of our Bazaar, the entrance to the Bazaar will be from CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and our temporary Office, 179, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO., Auctioneers.
Sydney, July 17th, 1885.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. wish to inform their constituents and the public generally that in consequence of the large number of horses to be offered for Sale THIS DAY, none but those specially advertised can be admitted to the Bazaar.
Sydney, August 25, 1885.

Continuation of WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S ANNUAL SALE of PEDIGREE HORSE STOCK, to be held THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 11 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will continue their Annual Sale of Pedigree Horse Stock, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, commencing with the stallions, when the following will be offered:—
On account of Messrs. Ross and M'Gregor, Victoria.
LORD LYON, brown Clydesdale stallion, 2 years old, by Lord Clyde, dam Jessie the 2nd, &c. This is a very fine colt, and he gained several prizes.
PRIDE OF RODNEY, bay Clydesdale stallion, 5 years old, by General Havelock (imp.), dam Flower, &c.
PRINCE OF DENMARK, a bright bay Clydesdale stallion, 5 years old, by Conservative Tom (imp.), dam Darling, imported from Tasmania, &c.
PRINCE THRASHER, brown Clydesdale Colt, by Prince of Altyre (imp.), dam Rantin Maggie, &c.
On account of Mr. William Laurence, Victoria.
SIR COLIN, beautiful colt, by Young Western, dam by Sir Walter Scott
YOUNG IVANHOE, a rich bay Stallion, by Ivanhoe (imp.), dam, Darling, &c.
FITZJAMES, a dark bay Stallion, rising 4 years, by Roderick Dhu (imp.), dam by Cromwell (imp.).
On account of Mr. Robert Curtis, Victoria.
DARNLEY, bay Stallion, rising 4 years old, by Prince Alfred (imp.), dam Darling, by Darlington.
On account of Mr. James Cullen, East Taieri, N.Z.
ROYAL PRINCE, a dark bay Stallion, by East Taieri, dam a successful prizetaker in Scotland.
The above stock could not be offered yesterday for want of time.
On account of various owners,
20 CLYDESDALE STALLIONS, which were not sold at yesterday's sale.
Also,
40 PURE-PEDIGREE CLYDESDALE MARES.
Full Pedigrees at Sale.
Parties requiring Clydesdale Stallions or Mares should not fail to attend the above sale, as the owners wish to return to their homes, and are anxious to sell.

FIRST-CLASS SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.
From New Zealand.
Ex s.s. TEKAPO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have been instructed by Mr. E. Peet, of Christchurch, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, on THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, 5 years old, broken in to saddle and single harness, quiet, good, and a splendid goer.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW, SYDNEY, first week in September, 1885.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. wish to inform their constituents and the public generally that they will hold sales of stock on the Agricultural Society's Ground during the above show.
Parties who intend favouring us with the sale of their stock will oblige by forwarding particulars as early as possible.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO., Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
August 5, 1885.

IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE SALE of 32 HEAD PEDIGREE SHORTHORN CATTLE from the celebrated herd of the late Dr. Jenkins, Nepean Towers, at INGLIS'S CATTLE SALE YARDS, 827, George-street, opposite the Railway Station.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at their GEORGE-STREET YARDS, during the Show Week, on a day to be named in a future advertisement,
32 HEAD PURE PEDIGREE SHORTHORN CATTLE, from the celebrated stud herd of the late Dr. Jenkins, Nepean Towers, consisting of
4 PURE BULLS, from 18 months to 2 years old, showing 10 generations of pure descent
22 COWS and 6 head young stock.
All pure-bred, with splendid ancestry.
The special attention of breeders is directed to this important sale, as the cattle are descended from the purest strains of shorthorn blood ever introduced into the colony, being a select lot reserved by the late Dr. Jenkins from his celebrated Nepean herd. These cattle will be on view at our George-street Yards on and after 31st instant.
Full pedigree on application to the Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To BREWERS, RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, and OTHERS.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES, ex Hauroto, Tekapo, and Triumph.
40 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, SUBJECT TO TRIAL, for SALE on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 27, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Peet, M'Kendry, Vale, Hawkins, Thomson, Knowles, and M'Grath, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, On THURSDAY NEXT, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
40 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, SUBJECT to TRIAL.
The above horses are the grandest lot of draught geldings placed on the market for a considerable time. They are all young and powerful, and parties requiring reliable horses of superior stamp and quality will have such an opportunity of procuring them as will not occur again for a considerable time.
They are now on view at our Sale Yards, George-street, opposite the Railway Station, and also at Wooller's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

INSPECTION INVITED.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, CABMEN, and OTHERS.
85 MAITLAND HORSES for sale at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS on THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AUGUST 27th, at 2.30 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Bouffier and Stephenson to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 27th August, at 2.30 o'clock,
85 SPLENDID HORSES, comprising—
30 DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, and
55 superior 'bus, van, light harness horses and well-bred hackneys.
Messrs. Buffier and Stephenson describe the above horses as a really grand lot. They are all young and in top condition. The majority of them are from the celebrated stud of Messrs. Clift Brothers, Breeza, and bear the noted SC7 brand. Amongst the lot are a few first-class saddle horses by thoroughbred sires.
Owing to the difficulty in procuring horses such as those described, buyers should not lose this opportunity of purchasing.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
Ex Tekapo and Triumph.
For SALE, AT THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, August 28, at half-past 2 o'clock,
25 SPLENDID DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Vale, Knowles, and M'Grath, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 28th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
25 splendid draught colts and fillies, 3 and 4 years old, bred from imported stock, and a really grand lot.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT SALE of CARRIAGE PAIRS, SINGLE HORSES, and HACKS, ex Hauroto, from New Zealand.
For Sale on TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 1st, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Alexander Thomson, Esq., Oamaru, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh street, Sydney, on TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 1st, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
15 stylish bred horses, comprising carriage pairs, single harness horses, and hackneys.
These are a really choice lot of horses, and worthy the particular attention of gentlemen requiring reliable animals. They are now on view at TATTERSALL'S BAZAAR, HUNTER-STREET. INSPECTION INVITED.
FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED EXHIBITION NUMBER.
NEXT SATURDAY.
NEW TROTTING TRACK on the AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS.
STUD ANIMALS.
IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY.
PRICE, SIXPENCE.

BUTCHERS' FAT STOCK SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 very prime fat calves.

METROPOLITAN STOCK SALE YARDS, HOMEBUSH.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at Metropolitan Sale Yards, Homebush, TO-MORROW, commencing at 11 o'clock.
1000 prime fat wedders, account J. Parker
50 prime fat bullocks, account A. Byrnes
50 prime fat cows, account D. M'Killop
50 prime fat cows, account J. S. Waller.

TO RACING MEN, STUDMASTERS, AND OTHERS.
Thoroughbred mare VALETTA.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 12 a.m.,
The thoroughbred racing mare VALETTA, by IDLEBOY out of BESSY BEDLAM.
VALETTA, when only half trained, ran TRUMP YOSS to a half head for the SUMMER CUP, covering the fastest mile and a-half EVER RUN on Randwick.
VALETTA is in rare form, and quite sound.
Full particulars as to performances and extended pedigree will be given at time of sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
STOCK PARADE and EXHIBITION SALES of HIGH-CLASS STOCK.
ANNUAL SALE of PEDIGREE STOCK.
To take place at BROWN BROTHERS and CO.'S City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, AUGUST 31, instant, and TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, proximo, as also on the SHOW GROUNDS during the Exhibition Week.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the undermentioned owners to sell by auction, at their CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, AUGUST 31, instant, and TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, proximo.
Also,
On the SHOW GROUNDS, DURING the EXHIBITION WEEK, the undermentioned STOCK, on account of the several Breeders and Owners, viz.:—

BLOOD STALLIONS.
On account of A. ALLISON, Esq., New Zealand, Adamant, by Traducer from Ada, &c.
On account of Mr. M'NUTT, blood stallion "MURAT."
On account of W. R. WILSON, Esq., Bega, Fleetwood, by Maribyrnong out of a Waratah mare.
On account of W. R. WILSON, Esq., Reindeer, by Marske out of Bronzewing
On account of J. BENNETT, Esq., Merlin, by Blue Boy (imp.), dam Malice
On account of J. LEONARD, Esq., Yass, May Moon, by the Earl from an Ajax mare.

COACHING AND TROTTING STALLIONS.
On account of W. MALLON, Esq., Merricumbene, Earl of Cleveland
On account of F. WAHL, Esq., Kiama stallion
On account of G. J. HINDMARSH, Esq., Gerringong, Duke of Cleveland
On account of F. BIGG, Esq., Shellharbour, Perfection
On account of W. M'GUIGAN, Esq., Maitland, Tarragon
On account of C. HENNIGER, Esq., Asthon Vale, Lord Asthone
On account of R. SHARPE, Esq., Bega, Firefly
On account of J. H. STURE, Esq., New Zealand, Strop.

COACHING MARES AND DRAUGHT MARES.
On account of G. BRADBURY, Esq., Picton, Molly Bawn
On account of W. TYE, Esq., Newtown, Jewess (trotter)
On account of JAS. GEMMELL, Esq., New Zealand, 20 Clydesdale mares
On account of WM. HANRAHAN, Esq., New Zealand, 30 ditto
On account of W. BOAG, Esq., New Zealand, 25 ditto
On account of J. H. STONE, Esq., New Zealand, 15 ditto
On account of A. DALGLEISH, Esq., New Zealand, 15 ditto
On account of D. WARNOCK, Esq., New Zealand, 10 ditto
On account of J. CHRISTY, Esq., New Zealand, 12 ditto
On account of A. MACFARLANE, Esq., New Zealand, 15 ditto.
On account of Mr. MORTON, Clydesdale mares.

CLYDESDALE STALLIONS.
On account of J. H. ANGUS, Esq., South Australia, 2 Clydesdale stallions
On account of Mr. HANRAHAN, 2 Clydesdale stallions.
On account of Mr. MORTON, 1 Clydesdale stallion.
On account of J. M'WILLIAM, Grafton, Modern Type
On account of G. J. Hindmarsh, Gerringong, Iron Duke
On account of R. J. M'Lean, Hinton, Young Al
On account of WM. HANRAHAN, New Zealand, Sampson
On account of W. BOAG, Esq., New Zealand, 5 stallions
On account of JAS. GEMMELL, Esq., New Zealand, 2 stallions
On account of ALEX. DALGLEISH, Esq., New Zealand, 1 stallion
On account of WM. JONES, Esq., Victoria, Robin Hood and What's Wanted
On account of J. CRAIKE, Esq., Victoria, Glengarry and Peter
On account of W. SMALL, Esq., Clarence River, Young Plantation
On account of J. CROSSWALK, Esq., New South Wales, Young Sir Colin.

HIGH-CLASSED HACKNEYS, HUNTERS, CARRIAGE PAIRS, and PONIES.
On account of J. H. STURE, Esq., New Zealand, "Greysteal" (hunter)
On account of F. SHEPHERD, Esq., Goulburn, "Chester," (hackney)
On account of F. SHEPHERD, Esq., Goulburn, "Sailor" (hunter)
On account of JAS. LEE, Esq., Morpeth (Carriage Pair)
On account of J. MAYO, Esq., Maitland, "War Eagle" (hunter)
J. HENDERSON, N.Z., 3 hunters
On account of W. HAWKINS, N.Z., Hunters, hackneys, and buggy horses.

CATTLE.
PURE STUD SHORTHORN BULLS and HEIFERS.
New Zealand Stud and Pedigree Stock Company, Stud Shorthorn Bulls and Heifers
J. H. ANGUS, Esq., South Australia, 7 Stud Shorthorn Bulls, 5 Heifers
J. H. ANGUS, Esq., South Australia, 6 Herd Bulls
D. RAMSAY, Esq., Five Dock, Stud Shorthorn Bull, Earl Fitzwilliam
CARLO MARINO, Esq., Young, Stud Shorthorn Bull, 30th Duke of Derrimut
W. F. BUCHANAN, Esq., Narrabri, Stud Shorthorn Bull.

STUD HEREFORD BULLS.
On account of R. WYNDHAM, Esq., Leconfield, 3 Stud Bulls.
On account of F. S. REYNOLDS, Esq., Tocal, 6 ditto
On account of N. Z. S. and P. STOCK CO., Stud Bulls.

STUD DEVON BULLS.
On account of F. S. REYNOLDS, Esq., Tocal, 1 Stud Bull
On account of R. WYNDHAM, Esq., Leconfield, 4 Stud Bulls.

AYRSHIRES.
On account of JAS. GEMMELL, Esq., Oamaru, N. Z., Bulls and Heifers
On account of A. CHRYSTALL, Esq., N. Z., ditto
On account of ALEX. DALGLEISH, Esq., N. Z., ditto
On account of ALEX. ALLISON, Esq., N. Z., Heifers
On account of W. BOAG, Esq., N. Z., Bulls and Heifers
On account of D. WARNOCK, Esq., N. Z., ditto.
NOTE.—The above comprise several imported Stock from Great Britain, champion prizetakers.

ALDERNEYS.
On account of JOHN VOICE, Esq., Victoria, Bulls, Cows, and Heifers
On account of P. HANN, Esq., Wagga Wagga, Bulls and Heifers
On account of Mr. JUSTICE WINDEYER, Alderney Bull Cupid
On account of Mr. R. H. D. WHITE, M.L.A., Ashfield, Alderney cows
On account of W. BOAG, Esq., N. Z., ditto.

POLLED ANGUS CATTLE.
On account of NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIAN LAND CO., 15 head, including bulls and heifers
On account of W. BOAG, Esq., N. Z., polled Angus cattle.

STUD BERKSHIRE PIGS.
On account of J. H. ANGUS, Esq., South Australia, 15 head, including boars and sows.

DOGS.
On account of GEO. BRADBURY, Esq., Picton, Floss and Whip (Collies).

We would solicit further entries for the above IMPORTANT SALE up to the 28th instant, in order that they may appear in our Annual Parade Sales Catalogue, and we would draw attention to the well-known character of the studs from which most of our stock is drawn; and buyers will have a rare opportunity of investing in high-class animals. We expect to land a big shipment from New Zealand to-day, including the polled Angus cattle.

INSPECTION INVITED.
POLLED ANGUS CATTLE.
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Ex Hauroto.
Direct from the celebrated stud of the New Zealand and Australian Land Co.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the New Zealand and Australian Land Co. of New Zealand to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, DURING SHOW WEEK,
16 PURE-BRED ANGUS POLLED CATTLE, direct from the above justly celebrated stud.
BROWN BROS. and CO. would draw particular attention to the above magnificent shipment of cattle, being the finest of their class in the Southern hemisphere. They are now on view at the Bazaar, and will be found worthy of inspection.

INSPECTION INVITED.
HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Royal Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, harness, &c.; and at 12 o'clock, specially advertised lots.
Sales at Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised. Stabling charges moderate and best fodder obtainable.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owners, will sell at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, 15 useful horses, consisting of draught, van, buggy, and saddle horses.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

To Doctors and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. L. Nelson, Esq., J.P., to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of bay horses, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet and good movers, stand tram, and used to town
Also English built phaeton with pole, shafts, &c., and harness, making a first-class turn-out
Rugs, livery, and lot of sundries, without reserve.

2 Saddle and Harness Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. Davis, Esq., to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 6 years, good looking, broken to saddle and harness
A bay mare, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness.

HORSE, VAN, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. B. Short to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut mare, broken to harness and subject to trial.
Also,
Parcel delivery van and harness.

KIAMA COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. Alexander, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid family cow with calf at foot, thoroughly sound, and a first-class milker; can be recommended.

HORSE, CAB, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Dark bay gelding, broken to harness, stand tram, and subject to trial.
Square cab and harness, in first-class order.

Mare, Dogcart, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, quiet in saddle and harness, stand tram
Also dogcart and harness in first-class order.

PAIR HORSES, SOCIABLE, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A fine upstanding pair of bay horses, 16.2, thoroughly broken to harness, with hooded sociable, which can be converted into mail phaeton, and harness in good order, being sold as owner is leaving the colony.

FAMILY SOCIABLE TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A piebald horse, quiet in saddle and harness, stand tram; also first-class sociable and harness.
The above will be known, having been used by the late F. Cooper, of Double Bay.

EXHIBITION SALES.

GEORGE KISS will hold his usual Sale of purebred Horses and Cattle at the Bazaar, and, during the Show week, on the Show Ground, and will be glad to receive instructions from any other gentlemen besides the undermentioned:—
Messrs. Hindmarsh Brothers, Kiama
D. Manson, Esq., Albion Park
W. N. Pattrick, Esq., Appin
J. A. Roberts, Esq., Sydney
J. Hamilton, Esq., Wentworthville
S. Dudgeon, Esq., Wollongong
W. J. Lowry, Esq., Morpeth
F. W. Cork, Esq., Milton.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB MEETING.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the Committee of the Canterbury Park Race Club to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on MONDAY, 31st instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to entrance gates, booths, &c., for the above races, to be run on Saturday, 5th September.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.
W. GARLING WILL HOLD SALES OF HORSES AND CATTLE at the Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, during the Show, and will offer Stock for—
Mr. A. Town, Richmond; the Hon. M. Holmes, Oamaru, N. Z.; Mr. A. L. Park, Campbelltown; Mr. W. Gosper, Windsor; Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co., Bathurst; Messrs. R. and E. Rouse, Guntawang; Mr. F. B. Suttor, Bathurst; Mr. C. W. Bromelow, Orange; Mr. J. Connelly, Bega; Mr. H. M. M'Quade, Windsor; Mr. D. Eaton, The Grose, N. Richmond, and others.
Stock-owners wishing any catalogued will please communicate with auctioneer.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.
Pure Clydesdale Stock, from the Stud of the Hon. M. Holmes, of Oamaru, Otago.

W. GARLING (in conjunction with Raleigh, Aitken, and Co.) has been instructed by the Hon. M. Holmes, of Oamaru, New Zealand, to sell by auction, if not previously disposed of, at Moore Park, during the Exhibition of the New South Wales Agricultural Society, 2nd-5th September prox.
The following pure-bred Clydesdale stallions and mares:—
Sir William Jervois, bay, foaled November, 1882, by Young Banker (imp.), dam Lass of Gowrie.
General Scratchley, chesnut, foaled November 1883, by Young Banker (imp.); dam Nannie, by Sir William Wallace.
Nugget 2nd, bay, foaled October, 1882, by Nugget, by Macintosh's Prince Charlie (imp.); dam, Young Princess Maggie, by Scotchman (imp.)
Garnet, black filly, foaled October, 1882, by Young Banker (imp.); dam Nannie.
Young Bell 1st, bay mare, 5 years old, by Young Banker (imp.); dam by Duke of Buccleuch.
The above horses have arrived, and are on view at Garling's (late Fennelly's) Bazaar. Extended pedigrees can be obtained at the office of the auctioneer, and Raleigh, Aitken, and Co., 85, Pitt-street, Sydney; or 109, Collins street West, Melbourne.

CARRIAGE HORSES, MAIL PHAETON, and Brass-mounted HARNESS; BUGGY HORSE, AMERICAN HOODED BUGGY, and HARNESS.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, in consequence of the owner's intended departure from the Colony.
W. GARLING has been instructed by CHARLES J. HARRIS, Esq., to offer for private SALE,
His well-known pair of CARRIAGE HORSES (browns, with good black points), standing 16.2, 4 and 5 years old, together with a first-class MAIL PHAETON, built by Shank, of London, and a double set of English-made Brass-mounted HARNESS.
The horses are very handsome, with plenty of strength, beautifully mannered, high steppers, and STAND THE TRAMS.
Also,
A Chestnut GELDING, 16.2, 6 years old, with American Hooded BUGGY and set of English Brass-mounted HARNESS.
Also,
An English Hogskin SADDLE and Double-reined BRIDLE and BREASTPLATE, Horse RUGS, Carriage MATS, and Stable Requisites.
For full particulars apply to W. GARLING, Auctioneer, Fennelly's Bazaar; or by letter to Mr. HARRIS, Remuera, Potts Point, with whom arrangements can be made for inspecting the horses and having them tried.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, THIS DAY, on H. R. Company's Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne and oaten hay
Bags maize.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
60 prime fat bullocks, Messrs. Bouffier and Byrne.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, Messrs. J. and G. Williams, R.V.P.
600 prime fat sheep, Messrs. J. and E. Lander, Darlington
300 prime fat sheep, G. Powell, Esq., Gundagai
300 prime fat sheep, A. Dempsey, Esq., Cootamundra
120 prime fat sheep, Western agents, Dubbo.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, 26th August, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
20 prime fat calves—G. Rouse, Esq.
120 prime fat lambs—N. Bournholt, Esq.
50 fat pigs, from Riverstone.
150 prime fat pigs, from Clarence Town.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

DRANSFIELD BROS. have received instructions to sell by public auction on the Show Ground, Moore Park, September 2, on account of B. Richards, Esq.,
Challenger, draught colt, brown, rising 2 years, by Emperor (imp.), dam Maggie, out of Glasgow Maggie (imp.)
Collier, draught colt, black, rising 2 years, by Emperor (imp.), dam Belle, by St. George (imp.)
Punch, draught colt, bay, 19 months old, by Emperor (imp.) dam Blossom, by King Tom (imp.)
Also,
5 prize fat cows, Elah bred.

SINGLETON SHOW.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS will sell by auction, on the Singleton Show Ground, FRIDAY, the 28th day of August, on account of Messrs. W. and C. Durham,
1 blood mare, by The Drummer—dam Little Queen
2 thoroughbred saddle and harness horses, by Confidence and Odd Trick
3 draught mares, by Clifton and Black Prince.
Also,
25 draught colts, 2 and 3 years old, in grand condition.
On account of B. Richards, Esq.,
Tom, draught stallion, 2 years old, by Carlton Tom (imported)—dam Belle, by St. George (imported).

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN, for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
2035 prime fat wethers, for the Squatting Investment Company, Thurulgoona
1200 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Booth, Burton, and Co., Coronga Peak.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. J. F. and H. White to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, 27th August,
3000 prime fat wedders, from Bando.

FAT LAMBS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Market-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 26th August, at 2.30 p.m.,
300 very prime lambs, from the Hunter.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
100 very prime cattle, Messrs. F. and W. Dodds, Ellalong
300 prime fat sheep, J. M'Donald, Esq., Jerilderie
200 prime fat sheep, W. Rutherford, Esq., Milong.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been instructed to sell at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY,
100 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. Clift Bros., Breeza.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been instructed to sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 27th,
180 prime fat cattle, for J. L. Brown, Esq., The Brigalows
103 ditto ditto, for Messrs. R. Hill and Son, Butterbone
45 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Onus and Keys, Hunter
1500 ditto sheep, shorn for F. E. Body, Esq., Terramungamine
900 ditto ditto, for Jas. Hull, Esq., Talbragar.

JNO. BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Stores, Circular Quay,
At 2.30, sheepskins; and
At 3 o'clock, wool.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
1438 prime fat sheep, for John Dent, Esq., Oma
750 ditto ditto, John Mackay, Esq., Mullengudgerie
250 ditto ditto, John Woodlock, Esq., ditto.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, TO-DAY,
At 2 p.m.,
Sheepskins, and sacks wool.
2.30 p.m.,
Bales wool.
TERMS, CASH.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, 27th August, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
140 prime cattle, for Messrs. J. and E. Readford
40 ditto ditto, for Northern agents
10 ditto ditto, for Mr. Daniel Cox
1500 ditto sheep, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. C. Watson.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from F. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
516 extra prime fat wethers, on account of the Duntroon Estate.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
323 head of prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Moongarie Station.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER have received instructions to sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 27th instant, at usual hours,
230 prime fat cattle for Messrs. Buchanan and Furnifull, per rail
2000 prime fat sheep for M. O'Shunessy, Esq., per rail
200 prime fat sheep for Mrs. M. Findlay, per rail
260 prime fat sheep for A. Smith, Esq., per rail
100 prime fat sheep for D. Fraser, Esq., per rail
100 prime fat lambs for J. M'Williams, Esq., per rail
And
100 prime fat lambs for D. Fraser, Esq., per rail.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, August 27, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
25 prime fat calves, from Picton
20 ditto, from Mittagong
35 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
70 prime fat lambs, from Bringelly
40 prime fat pigs, from Bega
35 ditto, from Clarence Town
50 ditto, Picton and Moss Vale
45 ditto, suburban lots
35 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock.
Corner Druitt and Sussex streets.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions to sell by auction, at 10,
The whole of the building material of butcher's shop.
Terms, cash.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Newtown Station, daily at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Darling Harbour, daily, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, This Morning, Darl. Harbour, at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins, &c.

FAT PIGS. FAT PIGS.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, foot of Market-street, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
60 extra prime porkers, by rail from Windsor.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Darling Harbour.—Beef and mutton, by auction, 11.30. Henry M'Namara.

EMPTY CASKS. EMPTY CASKS. EMPTY CASKS.
At Railway Station, Redfern.
500 EMPTY CASKS.
An Unexceptional Lot.

DENT and PERRY have received instructions from the Commissioner for Railways to sell by public auction, at the Railway Station, Redfern, on THURSDAY, the 27th August, at half-past 11 o'clock,
500 oil, tar, and tallow casks.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY (Wednesday), August 26, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE PREMISES (CROMWELL COTTAGE), Burns-street, off Brighton-street, Petersham.
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—
CHINA, GLASS, ELECTRO-PLATE, CUTLERY, OIL PAINTINGS
Dresden Ornaments, Bronzes, Brussels Carpets, Linoleum
ELEGANT WALNUT OVERMANTEL, BEVELLED GLASS
Massive Cedar Sideboard, Austrian Suites
Dining Tables, Fenders and Irons, Centre Table
MASSIVE BLACK and GOLD TUBULAR HALF TESTER
Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Mos. Curtains
Chests Drawers, Marble-top Washstands and Sets
Dressing Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

JOHN B. LAVERACK has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11 o'clock, at the above address,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects.
No reserve. Terms cash.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock.
Small Stock of a Grocer and Tobacconist.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., This Day, at 10 o'clock, The above.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
Loo, Dining, and other Tables, Couches, and Austrian Chairs
Chiffoniers, Carpets, Pier Glasses, Chests of Drawers
Sing and Double Half-tester Bedsteads, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., This Day, 10, Household Furniture

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Daniel Collins, of 65, Oxford-street, consisting of Clothing, Boots, Blankets, at 11 o'clock; Sundries and Jewellery, at 2 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 10 o'clock.
On the premises, No. 4, Killany-terrace, Castlereagh-street South, near White's, baker.
H.H. Couch and Chairs, Loo, Dining, and other Tables
Carpets, Linoleum, Pier Glass, Austrian Chairs
Chiffonier, Sofa, Half-tester and Tubular Bedsteads
Chests of Drawers, Cedar Washstands and Sets
Dresser, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, The above.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Tobacconists, Country Storekeepers, and General Dealers.
AMERICAN TRUNKS, SARATOGA TRUNKS
GLADSTONE BAGS, TRAVELLING BAGS
DESSERT SETS, Hand-painted Bouquets
CUT and ENGRAVED TUMBLERS
Superior Selected Briar PIPES
AMERICAN CLOCKS, 30-hour and 8-day
KNIFE BOARDS, MOSLEY'S CUTLERY
Framed Water-coloured PAINTINGS, English scenery, by Gilbert and others
OIL PAINTINGS, by Dalton, Fox, Williams, and other known artists.
Now landing, from s.s. Australasian.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
A fine shipment of merchandise, comprising 48 packages useful and saleable goods, as above.
The sale will commence with 60 LOTS of OPEN STOCK, of rich China and Glass Ornaments, Silver and Gold Jewellery, and various elegant fancy articles.
No reserve.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.
To Dealers and others.
For SALE by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock,
Several Sets New and Second-hand HARNESS, consisting of Spring Buggy, Saddles, Bridles, &c., Iron Safes, Scales, Weights
Large Stillers, suitable for butchers
Chaff-cutting Machine, large Copper Boiler
Quantity Wool Sacks and Corn Bags
Fibre Matting, suit billiard-room
Bedding, Bedsteads, &c.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 41, Goulburn-street.

BRAY BROS., 402-4, George-street.—Latest styles in Dinner and Tea Requisites.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 26th Instant, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
of
SUPERIOR and USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising

PIANOFORTES
AMERICAN ORGANS
Elegant MUSIC CABINETS in Walnut and Ebony, Plateglass bevelled edges
HANDSOME Hanging CABINETS and Brackets, mirror backs
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, richly upholstered in Silk and Tapestry
GILT PIERGLASSES, shaped, and with brackets
Clocks, Oilpaintings, Ornaments
Pair BUSTS on Pedestals
Plateglass CHIFFONIERS, SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES
SUPERIOR E.P. TABLE and DESSERT FORKS
Cutlery, China, Glassware, Cruets
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITES
TABLES, CARPETS, Rugs, Linoleums, Fenders and Irons
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE in Walnut, consisting of 3-wing Wardrobe, bevelled glass door, Cheval Toilet Table, and M. T. Washstand
WARDROBES, Chests Drawers, Toilet Glasses
DUCHESSE SUITES, Washstands
NICKEL-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, Spring Mattresses
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East, AS ABOVE.
TERMS, CASH.
N.B.—Catalogues at the Rooms.

THIS DAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of LAMBERT GOLDSMITH.

At the Risk of the former Purchaser.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to the BOOK DEBTS in above Estate, amounting to £172.
Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, 26th Instant, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of ZOLLNER.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East,
BICYCLE, in good order.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 26th Instant, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of DOWNEY.

MUSICAL BOXES, AUREPHONES
BAROMETERS, NATIONAL BAGATELLE BOARDS, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The ABOVE.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 26th Instant, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of J. E. MANN.

OFFICE DESKS, TABLES, CHAIRS
SUPERIOR OFFICE CABINET
HANDSOME MUSIC CABINETS and BRACKETS
KNIFE CLEANERS, FILTERS, SAUSAGE MACHINES, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The ABOVE. TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of H. A. WHITWELL.

STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
BUILDER and CONTRACTOR,
comprising
23,000 feet KAURI, 4 x 1¼
50 sheets GALVANISED IRON
Skirting, Mouldings, Architraves
Oregon Redwood, Hardwood, Pine, Sashes
Lead, Putty, Colours, Locks
Slabs, Oil Drums, Drain Pipes
MORTISING MACHINE, Benches, &c.

WILLIAM CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., Official Asignee, to sell by auction, on the premises, Wemyss-street, Stanmore,
The above.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, at 11 o'clock.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNORS.

Ex M. M. S.S. Sydney.

35 ORIGINAL PACKAGES NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS.

Manchester and Linen Goods
Prints, Dress Goods
Clothing, Shirts, Hosiery, Mercery, Hats
Underclothing, Millinery, Laces, Gloves
Umbrellas, Parachutes
West of England Tweeds, Coatings
Haberdashery, Carpets, &c.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

F in diamond.

1116 —1 Case Kid Gloves, 6 and 8 buttons
116-117—2 Bales Printed Felts
118 —1 Case Cotton and all Wool Shirtings
119-20 —2 Cases Men's Heavy Cotton Shirts.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, August 26, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars at Sale.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, AT 10.30 SHARP.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF IRONMONGERY.

Table and Dessert Knives and Forks, Carvers, Bread Knives, Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, E. P. Spoons and Forks, Teapots, Brushware, Shotbelts, Brass Padlocks, Paste Cutters, Lubricators, String Boxes, Dutch Ovens, Enamelled Ladles, Knife Trays, Lanterns, Steel Hoes, Shovels, Gas Rosters, Canteens, Tin Dishes, Baking Dishes, Dippers, Tea and Coffee Pots, Hot-water Plates, Painted Foot Baths, Galvanised Iron Tubs and Buckets
BRECIAN O. G. PLANES, EDGE TOOLS, &c.

IMPORTANT TO THE TRADE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 10.30 prompt,
An extensive assortment as above.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of THOMAS EDWARD HAND,
Grocer,
HARGREAVES-STREET, PADDINGTON,
on the Premises.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee, the whole of the stock,
GROCERIES, &c., comprising TEAS, SUGARS, SALT, SARDINES, SALMON, PICKLES, HERRINGS, LOBSTERS, MUSTARD
OILS, BLUE, VINEGAR, SOAP, LOLLIES, COFFEE, COCOA
CANDLES, MAIZENA, RICE, SODA, JAMS, BLACKING
HAMS, PAPER, BARLEY, FRUITS, &c., &c.
At 12 o'clock,
GRAND HORSE, 2 SPRING CARTS, and HARNESS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. MACNAB, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on the Premises, Hargreaves-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of WILLIAM LIVERMORE.
209, OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
on the Premises.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee the Whole of the Stock
of
MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS and TOBACCONIST'S WARE,
comprising
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, UNDERCLOTHING, RIBBONS, FLOWERS
GLOVES, SILKS, DRAPERY, TRIMMINGS, MUSLINS
FANCY GOOD of all Descriptions, TOYS, DOLLS, &c.
R. BALLS, TIN and WOOD TOYS, FANS, BAGS, &c.
TOBACCONIST'S GOODS, CIGARS, MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES, TOBACCO, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

FIXTURES, COUNTERS, GLASS SHOW CASES, &c.
At 12 a.m.,
The LEASE of SHOP and PREMISES, having 2¼ YEARS to RUN, at a low rental.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. MACNAB, Esq., Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, THURSDAY next, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

STANMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Allan Maclean, Esq. (who is to take a trip to the old country), to sell by auction, at his residence, 4, Clement-terrace, Stanmore-road, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The entire household furniture, &c.
A handsome cottage pianoforte, full compass, in rosewood by Collard and Collard
Drawing-room suite
Carpet, loo tables, timepieces
Oilcloth, window curtains, poles, &c.
Dining tables, chiffoniers
Austrian chairs, sewing machine
Double and single bedsteads and bedding
Chests drawers, washstands, and sofas
Toilet tables and glasses
Electroplated tea and coffee sets
Glass and crockery
Kitchen utensils and sundries.
Terms cash. No reserve.
Office: 145, King-street.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, BEATTIE-STREET, BALMAIN, TO-MORROW, August 27.

J. GARRARD has received instructions from Ralph Ward, Esq., who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, at his residence, Rylstone, near the junction of Beattie and Mullens streets, Balmain, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his valuable household furniture, consisting of magnificent iron-framed pianoforte by Ronisch, drawing and dining room suites, grand sideboard, mirror, tables, carpets, vases, &c., maple bedroom suites, bedsteads, bedding, &c., &c.
The above will be on view from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26. The auctioneer commends this sale to the notice of ladies and gentlemen furnishing, who desire to obtain really first-class articles. J. Garrard, [illegible], Balmain, and 51, Sydney Arcade.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO IRONMONGERS, SHIPCHANDLERS, OIL and COLOUR MEN, &c.

AN ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
ENAMELLED and TINNED HOLLOWARE,
in
Plates, Dishes, Fry and Saucepans, Preserving Pans
Stew and Milk Pans, Scarboro' Trunks
Bonnet and Tourists' Boxes, B.T. Tea and Coffee Pots, Funnels
Dust Pans, Meat Dishes, Enamelled Waiters, &c.
AMERICAN AXES and HATCHETS, SPADES, SHOVELS
PICK and AXE HANDLES, BROOMS, TWINES
WIRE NETTING, PAINTS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

Ex the Tweed and Sikh.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above, comprising—
BB
31, 32—2 casks enamelled Bakers and Dinners, 8 to 16 inch
33, 34—2 casks enamelled Bakers, 12 to 16 inch
35 —1 cask ditto, 8 to 18 ditto
36, 37—2 casks ditto meat dishes, 10 to 22 ditto
38 —1 cask ditto bowls and basins, 8 to 16 ditto
39-40—2 casks ditto gridirons, sauce and stew pans, puddings, egg and fry pans, buckets, &c.
41, 42—2 casks fry and preserve pans, basins, milk pans, &c.
43, 44—2 ditto assorted ware in Scarboro' trunks, bonnet and deed boxes, plate covers, baths, B.T. tea-kettles, dust-pans, lamps, &c.
45 —1 cask oval decorated waiters, 8 to 16 inch; soup plates, wash basins, &c.
46, 47—2 casks B.T. coffee and tea pots, hot-water dishes, funnels, &c.
48 —1 cask enamelled basins, with waste and overflows (suitable for plumbers), assorted sizes
30 cases American axes—Elephant, Excelsior, Kut Keener, &c.
35 cases Naylor's and Miller's D-H. spades and shovels
20 ditto Collins' picks, 3½lb. to 5lb.
45 ditto adze, axe, and pick handles
3-8—6 cases twines, in counter, seaming, roping, &c.
10 casks paints (white and colours), in 28lb. tins
75 rolls rust-proof wire netting
13 —1 case percussion caps, 900 boxes, &c., &c.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
SPRING GOODS
in
TOILET QUILTS and COVERS, TOWELS, SHEETINGS
LONGCLOTHS, GREY MEXICANS, DIAPERS
LINENS, ROUGH BROWNS, DAMASKS
DRESS GOODS, MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING
HATS, SHIRTS, &c.

Just landed, ex steamer Australasian.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
New invoices of the above goods, comprising
M in parallelogram over SSB,
417-419—3 cases longcloths, 32 and 36 inch, various qualities
1126-1128—3 bales grey calicoes, 36 inch, ditto
364-5—2 cases slate hollands, 6 numbers
647, 648—2 cases Croydon sheetings, 70, 90, and 90 inch
621, 622—2 ditto washed twilled ditto, ditto
613, 614—2 ditto rough browns, 5 qualities
247-249—3 cases lace curtains, 3½ and 4 yards
211-213—3 ditto zephyr ginghams
228-231—4 ditto brilliantines, in newest shades and assorted qualities
220-223—4 ditto nuns' veiling, in fashionable shades
439-441—3 ditto white and brown Turkish towels, white honeycomb and huckaback towels, assorted
72, 73—2 ditto 7-8 diapers, in assorted qualities.
&c., &c., &c.

NOTE.—The sale will commence at 11 sharp, with clearing lots of diaper, toilet quilts, towels, damask cloths, dimity, H. C. quilts, &c.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 28th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To CHINA, EARTHEN, and GLASSWARE BUYERS.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
CHINAWARE,
EARTHEN and TOILET WARE,
GLASSWARE, &c.

Just Landed, ex Menai.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 28th instant at 11 sharp,
A large consignment of the above.

Full particulars and slips on Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Music Repositories, Private Buyers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

TWENTY
ELEGANT WALNUT and EBONY PIANOFORTES,
by noted makers.
SIX STIRLING and BELL ORGANS,
to close accounts.

As the vendor's instructions are to dispose of every line,
INTENDING PURCHASERS
are invited
TO INSPECT THE VARIOUS INSTRUMENTS
WHICH ARE NOW ON VIEW.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock,
20 FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES
6 SUPERIOR ORGANS.
Terms at Sale.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25.

To Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Providores, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

GENERAL GROCERIES
PRESERVED FISH, CANDLES
STARCH, BLUE
OILMEN'S STORES
&c., &c.

Salvage from S.S. LISMORE.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, August 25th, at 11 o'clock,
Terms, Cash.
NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, August 27.

To Grocers, Providores, Storekeepers, Hotelkeepers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION.

200 half-chests New Season's TEAS
200 boxes ditto ditto ditto
300 boxes prime Persian DATES
50 cases ½ SARDINES
50 ditto Fresh SALMON
100 ditto prime PRUNES
250 ditto SPERM CANDLES
25 ditto CURRANTS, new fruit
50 boxes prime MUSCATELS
20 cases LIQUORICE
10 ditto POMFRET CAKES
10 ¼-casks SCOTCH WHISKY
30 cases RYE WHISKY
50 ditto LAGER BEER (Pints and Quarts)
30 casks Pint ALE.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS at SALE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

2 QUARTER-CASKS RUM and BRANDY
1 OCTAVE WHISKY.

Salvage from s.s. Lismore.

Also,
25 CASKS PINTS ALE
50 CASES LAGER BEER, Pints and Quarts,
in good order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, August 27th, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28.

To Contractors, Builders, Printers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR 18-h.p. COMPOUND STEAM ENGINE, with all the latest improvements, nearly new
20-h.p. BOILER, with two Tanks and Fittings
CAST-IRON FLY-WHEEL with WROUGHT IRON ARMS
SMALL STEAM ENGINE, 3 h.p.
EMBOSSING PRESSES, FOLDING MACHINES
MILLBOARD CUTTING MACHINE, PRESS
CAST-IRON PULLEYS and DISCS
TUBING, PIPING, CORRUGATED IRON
SCRAP IRON, BLOCKS, BELTING, &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, to sell by auction, at the Government Printing Office, on FRIDAY, August 28, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Intending purchasers can inspect the engine, &c., any time prior to day of sale upon application to the Acting Government Printer.
Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY NEXT, August 27, at 11 o'clock.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

T. PHILLIPS, of 223, King-street, Newtown, has received instructions from Miss Chitten to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 7, Wilson-street, Newtown,
The contents of the residence, comprising brilliant-toned pianoforte by Bord, Austrian suite, dining and other tables, Brussels carpet, oilcloth, matting, mirror in gilt frame, sideboard, superior four-post half-tester bedstead, chest of drawers, washstand, toilet ware, dressing tables, commode, capital kitchen utensils, saucepans, boilers, china, glass, ornamental and useful items.
No Reserve.

THIS DAY, August 26, 1885.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

100 TONS FINEST WHITES.

To Close Accounts.
By order of Messrs. M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Sample bags on view.

Particulars in catalogues.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 26, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Shipments of timber.

Full particulars in catalogues to the trade.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 26, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

MAURITIUS SUGARS
River and Tweed SUGARS
OILMEN'S STORES
CONFECTIONERY
GROCERIES, &c., &c.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, the 26th Instant.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

Shipments of
DRESSED BALTIC BOARDS and
RED BALTIC DEALS,
ex Loch Carron, Rollo, &c.

By order of Messrs. John Gilchrist and Co.

RMS.
8,000 Feet Super 6 x ¾ T. and G. Red Flooring
15,000 Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto White ditto
40,000 Ditto ditto 6 x ¾ ditto ditto ditto
8,000 Ditto ditto ditto T. G. and B. ditto Lining
10,000 Ditto ditto 6 x ½ ditto ditto ditto
50,000 Ditto Lineal Chamfered Weatherboards, White
40,000 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, Red
50,000 Ditto ditto Checked and Chamfered ditto, White
200,000 Ditto Super J. G. and Co. 9 x 3 Red Baltic Deals.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST.

AMERICAN CHAIRS.

Under instructions from Mr. A. R. TROUP, Accountant, on behalf of the Trustees in the Estate of the late Mr. B. O. HOLTERMANN.

Shipment of Superior American Chairs, with Birch Seats and Backs.

\. Samples now on view at the Rooms.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, without reserve, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 28th August.

SALVAGE GOODS from the CAHORS.

By order of Mr. B. B. Nicoll.

Consisting of HARDWARE, TINPLATES, RANGES, GLASSWARE, BOLTS, MILNER'S SAFE, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, 26th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Hawkesbury, from London.

5 CASES IRON CHAIR BEDSTEADS, each 12
10 CASES STUMP BEDSTEADS, each 10
15 CASES HALF-TESTER, 6.6 x 3
15 CASES FOUR-POST, 6.6 x 4.6
10 CASES DITTO, 6.6 x 3.0
5 CASES 2-inch TUBULAR F.P., extending foot rails, 6.6 x 4.6
5 CASES 2-inch DITTO H.T., with ditto, 6.6 x 4.6
5 CASES 2-inch DITTO F.P., ornamented extending foot rails, 6.6 x 3.0
5 CASES 2-inch DITTO H.T. ditto, 6.6 x 3.0
6 CASES FOUR-POST ornamented 6.6 x 4.6, with extending foot rails
10 CASES IRON SAFES
2 CASES Mosely's TABLE CUTLERY
43 CASES Beal's "Boar's Head" BUTCHERS' KNIVES, assorted sizes.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Ironmongers, Cutlers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 26th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Pengwern, from London.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.

Under instructions from the Importers.

17 CASES BEDSTEADS, ASSORTED.

To Bedstead Manufacturers, Furniture Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 26th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Kiandra, from New York.

450 CASES HEYWOOD BROS. AMERICAN CHAIRS.

Consisting of
Astor Grecian, Washington Wood-seat, Bentwood
Light Wood-seat, Large Cane Rockers, Nurse Rockers
Windsor Wood-seat, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, NO. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 26th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Menai, from Liverpool.

30,000 BEST BLUE WELSH SLATES, 20 x 10.

To Slate Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 27th August, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Woollahra, from London.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

5 hogsheads Irish W. and G. CUPS and SAUCERS
6 ditto Blue-figured ditto
5 ditto FANCY TOILETWARE
6 ditto White-and-Gold Toilet Sets
5 crates WHITE GRANITE TOILET SETS
3 ditto White Granite Cover Dishes
2 ditto ditto Cups and Saucers
3 ditto ditto Ewers and Basins
5 ditto ditto Rockingham Teapots.

To Furniture Warehousemen, China and Glass Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT
SALE BY AUCTION
of
80 CASES SUPERB LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES,
FRAMEWORK,
&c., &c.
Landed in excellent order, ex Woollahra,
from London.

Under instructions
from Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS.

THIS TRULY MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
includes
the MOST RECENT and ARTISTIC DESIGNS
in
WEST-END FURNITURE
of the
CHOICEST DESCRIPTION
for
DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS, BEDROOMS, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Shippers, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The abovenamed superb shipment of HIGH-CLASS LONDON FURNITURE, &c., &c.

Descriptive CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
SHIPMENT of 30 PACKAGES
MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS
MARBLE SLABS, MINTON TILES
REGISTER GRATES
BIVALVE GRATES
ORNAMENTAL TILED GRATES, &c.,
and suitable for
DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS
BEDROOMS, OFFICES.

Consisting of
SICILIAN ARCHED, 9¼ piers, 11 x 1¼ shelves
Ditto, with hollow in spandrel and keystone
ROUGE ROYAL, with black marble mouldings
ST. ANNE'S, of various descriptions
ENAMELLED SLATE CHIMNEYPIECES, in parti-colours
FENDERS, in Sicilian Vein, St. Anne's, and Rouge Royal
Belgian Black, French Blende, Bois and Lavender ditto
REGISTERED GRATES, BIVALVES, and TILED GRATES, in sizes 34 x 36, 36 x 38, 38 x 40, 40 x 42
STOVES, RANGES, &c.

To Marble Masons, Mantelpiece Manufacturers, Private Gentlemen Building, Contractors, Builders, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

12 Cases JAPANESE BASKETWARE
2 Ditto Ditto FEATHER DUSTERS
2 Ditto CONCERTINAS
2 Ditto DRESSES, 6 x 4.

To Fancy and Musical Instrument Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Carleton, from London.

170 PACKAGES CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
as under:—
12 CRATES Dinner Ware
5 DITTO Dinner Sets
4 DITTO Granite Dinner Ware
3 DITTO Cable Plates, assorted
12 HHDS. Fancy Dinner Ware, assorted
5 DITTO W. and G. Toilet Sets
2 CRATES Pheasant Dishes
10 HHDS. Toilet Ware, assorted
9 DITTO Dessert Sets
7 DITTO Fancy Jugs
3 CRATES Teapots
4 DITTO Chambers
4 DITTO Cups and Saucers, assorted
4 HHDS. W. and G. Breakfast Ware, assorted
3 DITTO Water Monkeys
48 CASKS Tumblers, assorted
22 CASES Wine Glasses
8 CASKS Caraffes and Ups
2 CASES Jelly Cans
3 HHDS. Fancy Majolica Ware.

To Glass and China Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Merchants, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

BARDWELL MOUNT,
ARNCLIFFE,
overlooking
Arncliffe Village, Botany, and Randwick.

Fine Elevated, Charming, Residential Areas.

VERY LARGE LOTS.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, September 12, at 3 o'clock.

DO YOU KNOW — That Bardwell Mount is only 5 miles out on the Illawarra line?
DO YOU KNOW — That you can drive on to Bardwell Mount via Cook's River Dam and the level crossing at Tempe, or from Kingsgrove?
DO YOU KNOW — That you can walk from Arncliffe station in 15 minutes?
DO YOU KNOW — That Bardwell Mount commands lovely scenery? See Photos. at our Rooms.
DO YOU KNOW — That a Special Train will convey Passengers free to Arncliffe on the DAY OF SALE?

OH! FANCY! — The Terms will be £5 per lot deposit, and the balance by 36 monthly payments, with six per cent. interest added.
Mrs. Lambert, of "Fernview," Lambert Heights (the adjoining property) will give intending purchasers every information about the locality, &c.

See Auction Plan at our Rooms.

N.B.—Splendid Building Stone and Sand on the Property—Darley-road side.

Surveyor to the Estate—Mr. C. A. ATCHISON.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD,
161, Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN.

AT THE RAILWAY STATION.

TRAFALGAR-TERRACE,
adjoining Alexander-terrace.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, the 7th September, at 11 o'clock,
All those two desirable messuages or dwellings, each containing 6 rooms, and having a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 77 feet, let at the very low rental of 16s each.
Also, all that desirable residence adjoining the above, known as Silchester House, let to a good tenant at £58 a year.

These houses are built of brick on stone foundations, and are in an excellent state of repair.
There is a passage through between the properties from front to rear for use in common.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD,
161, Pitt-street.

PYRMONT.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

UNION and EDWARD STREETS.

A Nett Annual Income of £869.

JUST OVER PYRMONT BRIDGE.

Almost Equal to City Property.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, September 7th, at 11 o'clock,
All that shop and dwelling at the corner of EDWARD and UNION STREETS,
occupied as a
BUTCHER'S SHOP.

Also, that property adjoining, in EDWARD-STREET,
and occupied as
BLACKSMITH'S SHOP.

Also, all those 11 dwellings, together with premises used as a
BREWERY, STORE, and PUBLIC HALL,
being Nos. 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 107A, and 113, Union-street, producing a gross rental of £973 per annum, less ground rents, rates, and taxes (£104), or a nett yearly rental of £869.

These Leaseholds are 44 years unexpired. If not sold as a Block it will be offered in 3 or 4 lots to suit buyers, as per plan, to be seen at our Rooms, on and after WEDNESDAY, 26th instant.

THESE PROPERTIES ARE ALWAYS LET.

Messrs. COPE and KING, Solicitors to Vendors.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD,
Property Auctioneers,
161, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

OH, FANCY! DO YOU KNOW!

HURSTVILLE. HURSTVILLE.

WAITARA PARK.
WAITARA PARK.

Water Frontages to Oatley's Bay, George's River.

"GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH."

Waitara Park for charming views
Waitara Park for safe salt-water bathing
Waitara Park for good boating and yachting
Waitara Park for pure air and robust health
Waitara Park for large Building Sites (from ½ an acre upwards)
Waitara Park for easiest terms of payment (Torrens' title)
Waitara for Arcadian slopes
Waitara is accessible by water and railway.

"GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH."

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have been favoured with instructions from the LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 3, at 3 o'clock,
The above valuable property, liberally subdivided by Mr. Surveyor A. W. Stephen.

PLANS EARLY IN SEPTEMBER.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD,
161, Pitt-street.

MOSSMAN'S BAY TOWNSHIP for elevation, views, drainage, and health. Sale Saturday. Richardson & Wrench.

ROUSE HILL.

EXCELLENT FARM AND ORCHARD.

AUCTION SALE,
AUGUST 29th, at 3 p.m.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions from Mr. Charles Seath to sell by public auction, at his sale rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on the above date,
A splendid farm of 57 acres, situate at Rouse Hill, five of which is excellent young orchard, and the land is watered by a creek of deep water.

The property almost adjoins Public school, post-office, and store.

Title, freehold.
Terms at sale. Inspection invited.

BAULKHAM HILLS.

By order of the Mortgagee.

AUCTION SALE,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, at 3 p.m.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on the above date,
All that piece or parcel of land, situated at Baulkham Hills, in the parish of Castle Hill, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lot 16 on the plan of the subdivision of A. L. M'Dougall's Baulkham Hills Estate, and containing an area of about 20 acres (more or less), and divided by other lands of William M'Cue, and is bounded by the properties of Messrs. Pearce, Luke, and James, and it is contemplated the new road to the Seven Hills Station will go through the property.

TITLE PERFECT.
Terms at Sale. Plan at Rooms.

Arrangements for inspection can be made with the Auctioneer.

PROSPECT.

20-ACRE BLOCK and THREE COTTAGES.

Auction Sale.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, at 3 p.m.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions from Mr. William Hay to sell by public auction at his Salerooms, George-street, Parramatta, on the above date,
A splendid subdivision block of 20-acres, with a large frontage to the main Western-road, and overlooking Prospect Waterworks, and adjoining the property of Mrs. Cressey and A. F. Smart, Esq. This land would make an excellent subdivision, as it overlooks the large Water Reserve, and is the only available site which commands extensive views of the Waterworks, and which in a few years will be eagerly sought after for building purposes, the scenery being unsurpassed. The property is only about 1¼ miles from Seven Hills Railway Station, is close to public school, churches, and post-office. Should be inspected.
Title Torrens'. Terms at Sale.

CASTLE HILL.

70-ACRE FARM.

Auction Sale,
SATURDAY, 29th August, at 3 p.m.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at his Salerooms, George-street, Parramatta on the above date,
A splendid block of 70 acres of land, situate at Castle Hill, adjoining the well-known orchards of James Purser, Mr. Kentwell, and W. Tuckwell, jun.; within 5 minutes' walk of Public school, churches, and post-office, easy distance of Parramatta, and about 3 miles from the Northern Railway line and Pennant Hills Station. The property is surrounded by good orchards, plenty water.
This is an excellent chance to secure a good block of orchard land in the midst of well-known orchard properties, cheap, and on easy terms. As it is for absolute sale, the opportunity should be taken advantage of.
Title, Torrens'. Terms easy.

Arrangements for inspection can be made with the Auctioneer.

TO QUARRYMEN, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

PARRAMATTA NORTH.

40-ACRE BLOCK.

AUCTION SALE.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th, at 3 p.m.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on the above date,
An excellent block of 40 acres, situate opposite the well-known orangery of Mr. Hammer, and adjoining the property of Mr. Martin; has large road frontage, permanent water.
The quarry on this estate is equal to the best in the colony, the owner having been offered £70 per year rental to work it. The stone is not to be surpassed. There is a fortune in this quarry, and the opportunity of securing such a valuable property should not be overlooked. The residue of the estate is very suitable for orchard, vine, or cultivation purposes. The property is situate on the boundary of the town of Parramatta, and about five minutes' walk from railway 'bus.
Title, Torrens'. Terms easy.
Plan at Rooms.

KELLYVILLE, BAULKHAM HILLS.

Splendid FARM, 150 Acres.

Auction Sale,
SATURDAY, 29th August, at 3 p.m.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions from Mr. Lutherborrow to sell by public auction, at his Salerooms, George-street, Parramatta, on the above date,
This excellent farm of 150 acres, surrounded by the properties of E. H. Acres and G. T. Suttor, Esquires, and others. Upon the estate there is the old homestead. 70 acres is cleared and fit for cultivation, and the rest is good timbered land. The land is situate at Kellyville, 7 miles from Parramatta, by a good road, and about 4 miles from the Seven Hills railway station. It is known as "Gilbert's Farm," and is for absolute sale. Inspection can be arranged on application to the auctioneers.
TITLE PERFECT.
TERMS at SALE.
PLAN at ROOMS.

CLYDE WEST. CLYDE WEST.

FIRST SALE IN THE SPRING.

136 ALLOTMENTS.
In the centre of the manufactories and in close proximity to Granville, Clyde, and Merryland Stations.

THE BEST CHANCE TO INVEST YOUR EARNINGS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER next, at 3 p.m.

Terms—£2 per lot deposit; balance, 16s a month.
TORRENS' TITLE.
SEND FOR LITHOGRAPH.

W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer,
Parramatta.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER have received instructions from the proprietors, trading under the name of H. G. Lomax, in consequence of the termination of the partnership, to sell by auction at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, at an early date, all their right, title, and interest in the

ERROWANBANG PROPERTY,
Consisting of about 2700 ac. freehold, and 1190 ac. conditionally purchased land, also the leases of about 25,000 ac. Church and School lands, and about 17,000 ac. known as the Lawson Estate, forming one compact block of about 45,890 ac., about 30,000 ac. of which are ringbarked.

The whole is well improved and fenced into 33 paddocks, abundantly watered by the Belabula River, also by Brown's, Flyer's, Oakey, Swallow, Four Mile, and other creeks. With the above will be sold about 28,000 high-class sheep and lambs, also horses, cattle, working plant, stores, furniture, &c., &c.
Further particulars in future advertisement.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER,
Sydney, Hay, Wagga, and Bourke.

PRELIMINARY.

WILKINSON, GRAVES and LAVENDER (in conjunction with Raleigh, Aitken, and Co.), beg to announce that they have received instructions from Sir Patrick Jennings to offer for Sale early in September next,
Those magnificent freehold and leasehold estates in the choicest parts of New South Wales and Queensland, long and favourably known as being unsurpassed, and for many years in the occupation of the firm of Shanahan and Jennings, whose partnership has become terminated through the death of the late Mr. Shanahan (and for the settlement of certain trusts under his will),

WARBRECCAN
and
SOUTHDOWN,
comprising the most valuable portions of the well-known Warbreccan and South Deniliquin Stations, adjoining Deniliquin, and intersected by the Moama and Deniliquin railway, containing about 64,000 acres freehold, and about 4000 to 5000 acres Crown lands adjacent, held under lease and license, with frontage to the Edward and Wakool Rivers, and all improved on most perfect scale, including splendid newly-built family residence and appointments of the most complete character.
Only 9 hours' journey by rail from Melbourne.
With about 44,000 sheep, cattle, horses, &c., &c.

GARRAWILLA.
Liverpool Plains district, with magnificent and substantial improvements, contains about 51,000 acres of freehold land, and an area computed at 110,000 acres of Crown lands, held under lease and license, and including the well-known Garrawilla Spring, and also frontage to Cox Creek and the Garrawilla, Momby, and Mitchell Creeks. Is perhaps the most complete and unequalled pastoral holding in the colony.
The North-western Railway Station at Gunnedah is only 23 miles from the boundary, and it can be reached in 24 hours from Sydney, which time will be much shortened when the railway is opened from Newcastle to Sydney.
The stock on Garrawilla comprise about 100,000 sheep, with May lambs of the present year, also a herd of cattle, horses, &c., &c.

The Pastoral Holding known as
ULAMAMBRI,
consisting of about 16,000 acres freehold and Crown lands, held under lease and license, computed at about 100,000 acres, highly improved, and with frontage to Castlereagh River and several tributary creeks; within 60 miles of the North-western Railway at Gunnedah.
With this property will be offered about 27,000 sheep, exclusive of the lambs of this year.

WESTBROOK,
Darling Downs, Southern Queensland.
A magnificent agricultural and pastoral freehold of 54,000 acres, abundantly watered by the Westbrook Spring Creek and Oaky Creek; distant 10 miles from Toowoomba, and seven hours by rail from Brisbane. With the sheep, cattle, and horses now depasturing thereon, full particulars of which will duly appear.

For further particulars apply to
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER,
Sydney, Hay, Wagga, and Bourke; or
RALEIGH, AITKEN, and CO.,
Melbourne and Sydney.

GRAND BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY
for SALE,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST.

PROMINENT CORNER SITE.

PITT-STREET and LIVERPOOL-STREET,
close to the proposed
CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION
and
NEW POLICE COURTS.

THE CENTRE OF AN IMMENSE TRAFFIC,
between the
EASTERN, WESTERN, and SOUTHERN SUBURBS,
and will be the
BUSIEST PART OF THE CITY,
suitable for
BANKING PREMISES — BUILDING SOCIETIES
TRADES HALL and — FRIENDLY SOCIETIES
WAREHOUSEMEN — TEMPERANCE HOTEL,

CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, and SPECULATORS.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 27th DAY of AUGUST, at 11.30, if not disposed of by private sale previously,
A GRAND BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY,
having a frontage of
116 FEET to PITT-STREET
and
76 FEET to LIVERPOOL-STREET,
with
THE OLD BUILDINGS THEREON.

A FINE CORNER SITE.

The AUCTIONEERS beg to draw particular attention to this block of land, which is for SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
The POSITION is a valuable one and of growing importance, it being close to the site of the Central City Railway Station, at which passengers to and from all the suburbs and country will arrive. It is in the centre of a dense resident and business population, and nearly adjoining the site for the proposed New Police Courts for the city. An immense and increasing traffic will render the above property a very ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT and BUSINESS SITE.

Terms at sale.

Full particulars at the Rooms.

WARDELL-ROAD, PETERSHAM.

THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST.

SUPERIOR DETACHED COTTAGE,
situate
near the Petersham Railway Station, just off the New Canterbury-road.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 27th AUGUST, at 11.30 o'clock,
A DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
situate as above.

The COTTAGE is built of brick on stone, slate roof, contains 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, laundry, verandah front and back. The front is fenced with iron palisading on stone coping; side entrance. The LAND has 40 feet frontage to Wardell-road, by a depth of 140 feet.

The COTTAGE is in excellent condition, the front of fancy bricks, and is altogether
A PRETTY LITTLE HOME.

SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER.

BURRAWANG TOWNSHIP.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 2 p.m.,

37 TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS,
20 SUBURBAN LOTS, of from 3 to 5 ACRES.
Having frotages to
BARRETT-STREET, HARMAN-STREET,
GEORGE-STREET,
and the
ROBERTSON-ROAD.

The richest Soil and the finest Views in the district.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor, Dr. Tarrant, to sell the above by public auction ON THE GROUND, on
SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 2 p.m.

TERMS: 20 per cent. cash deposit, balance in pro. notes at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing 6 per cent. interest.

Lithographs now ready.

PRELIMINARY.

MORTLAKE.

CLOSE TO NEW GAS WORKS,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.

95 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

VERY EASY TERMS.

TORRENS' TITLE.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the Land Company of Australasia, Limited, to sell by auction, on the Estate, on
NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 29,
at 3 p.m.,
Their Mortlake Subdivision, as laid out by Surveyor A. W. Stephen.
53 lots, having frontages to Major's-road, by various depths, all having a 20-feet lane at rear.
35 lots, having frontages to Bayard-street, all having a 20-feet lane at rear.
7 lots fronting the main Burwood-road, by good depths to a 20-feet lane.
Situate close to the extensive
GAS WORKS,
the largest it is stated in the Southern Seas, which will soon be in active operation, employing a large number of permanent workmen; the lots in this subdivision are eminently suitable for the ERECTION of RESIDENCES.

SPECIAL STEAMER ON DAY OF SALE.

THE TITLE OF MORTLAKE
is under
TORRENS' ACT.

The Terms are those easy ones which come within the reach of all,
ONLY 5 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
Balance by Easy Monthly Instalments of 17s 6d per £100.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

MANLY. MANLY.

6 CHOICE ELEVATED VILLA SITES.

THE PICK OF MANLY
in the Market.

Near the Pier, Public School, English Church, and Shops.
On the High Road to
Cardinal Moran's Palace,
and
the Catholic College.

NEXT SATURDAY.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction on the Ground, on SATURDAY next, August 29, at 3 p.m.,
Lot 1, as per plan, the corner of Darley-road and Cliff-street, having frontages of 50 feet and 121 feet
Lots 2, 3, and 4, each 50 feet to Darley-road, by depths of 121 feet
Lots 5 and 6, each 50 feet to Darley-road, by depths of 150 feet, these adjoin Mr. Moore's residence.
There will also be offered,
About 300 loads building stone
6 400-gallon iron tanks, full of fresh water
Iron stables, &c.

The Title to the Land is the well-known Bassett-Darley Estate.

The Terms: 25 per cent. deposit, Balance by Pro. Notes, at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months. Interest 6 per cent.

CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
Montague-street, Balmain.

J. GARRARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, next SATURDAY, August 29th, at 3.30 o'clock,
The undermentioned properties:—
BRUCE-STREET.—A substantial brick house, containing 4 rooms, hall, balconies and verandahs in main road, and a detached kitchen and servant's room; land, 33 x 70. Title, freehold. Grand views.
ROSEBERY-STREET.—Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, section 7; lots 8, 11, 12, 13, and 14, section 2, Reynolds' subdivision; title, leasehold, 99 years.
COLLEGE-STREET, near Darling-street.—Lot 1. A first-class brick cottage, 4 rooms, hall, 2 verandahs, and detached kitchen; land 33 x 68. Lot 2. Two substantial cottages, each 3 rooms, verandah, &c.; land, 33 x 68. Always let, giving a good return.
PROSPER-STREET, near St. Thomas' Kirk.—Two brick cottages, nearly new, each containing 3 rooms, washhouse, copper, &c.; land, 28 x 90 feet to a 12-feet lane at rear. Must be sold, by order of mortgagee.

NEXT SATURDAY,
At the Rooms, Montague-street,
next the Temperance Hall,
at 3.30 p.m.

J. GARRARD, Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ST. MARY'S, SOUTH CREEK.

TANNERY
complete, with 20 acres Land.

EXCELLENT FAMILY RESIDENCE,
with 16 acres Land.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions from the Executors of the late Joseph Horsfall, Esq., to sell by public auction, early in October,
Lot 1. TANNERY,
with about 20 acres land, complete with every requisite for carrying on an extensive business, including pits, drying sheds, steam engine, steam roller, &c., &c.
The leather from this tannery bears a very high character in the market, the brand, "St. Mary's," being most favourably known to the trade.

Lot 2. FAMILY RESIDENCE,
with about 16 acres land, replete with every convenience, stables, outhouses, &c., &c., and large ORCHARD.

Terms, very liberal.

The above properties offer unequalled advantages, being within easy reach of the metropolis by train, possessed of splendid soil, and abundantly supplied with water, which is never-failing.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be Sold by Public Auction, at their Rooms,
133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock THIS DAY, 26th AUGUST.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PYRMONT. BLOCK of LAND, having 65 feet frontage to PYRMONT-STREET, with buildings thereon, known as APOLLO CANDLE WORKS.

CITY PROPERTY. TWO BRICK DWELLINGS, being Nos. 9 and 11, LITTLE MACQUARIE-STREET, and two Dwellings at rear.

CITY LAND. BLOCK of LAND fronting BAY, JOHNSTONE, and COOPER STREETS, off Parramatta-street.

MARRICKVILLE. LARGE SUBDIVISION BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 5 acres 3 roods 21 perches, fronting TERRACE-ROAD and COOK'S RIVER.

DARLINGTON. TWO SHOPS, Nos. 37 and 39, SHEPHERD-STREET; also Dwelling-house at rear.

BALMAIN. TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 33 feet frontage to CAMBRIDGE-STREET.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN JOHNSTON, R.N.

MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH,
close to
LIVERPOOL-STREET and HYDE PARK.

TWO BRICK-BUILT DWELLINGS,
Situate and known as Nos. 9 and 11, LITTLE MACQUARIE-STREET, off MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, approached by a flight of stone steps, and each containing verandah, 3 rooms, kitchen, back yard, &c., and let to Messrs. James Machattie and James T. Starratt respectively, at 12s each per week. Also, in the rear, TWO BRICK BUILDINGS known as No. 1 off, containing 2 rooms, at present vacant, and No. 2 off, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, let to Mr. James Crosby, at 10s per week. Total rentals, £88 8s per annum. The LAND has a frontage of 31 feet 6 inches to Little Macquarie-street, by a depth of 76 feet to a lane at rear. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, AUGUST 26th.
The above-described FOUR BRICK DWELLINGS, situate fronting Little Macquarie-street off Macquarie-street South, Hyde Park.

MARRICKVILLE.
CLOSE TO THE MARRICKVILLE TRAM TERMINUS.

A TRULY MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF
BUILDING LAND
containing an area of
5 ACRES 3 ROODS 21 PERCHES,
situate and having
436 FEET 11 INCHES to
TERRACE-ROAD,
and POSSESSING an IMPORTANT FRONTAGE
to
COOK'S RIVER.

Eminently adapted for
PROFITABLE SUBDIVISION
or equally well suited for
THE ERECTION of a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,

THIS VERY EXCELLENT BLOCK OF LAND occupies an enviable position enjoying AN UNUSUALLY GOOD FRONTAGE to COOK'S RIVER from whence grand views are obtainable, adjoining MOFFATT'S ESTATE, opposite YULE'S ESTATE, CLOSE to the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and the ILLAWARRA-ROAD.

It is seldom an opportunity presents itself of securing such a desirable Residential Site; while for Subdivision purposes this Sale offers an exceptional chance to Speculative Builders and others desirous of reaping a large profit in a comparatively short time.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, AUGUST 26.
The above described VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 5a. 3r. 21p., situate fronting TERRACE-ROAD and COOK'S RIVER, at MARRICKVILLE.

BALMAIN,
off
DARLING-STREET, and CLOSE to CALLAN PARK HOTEL.

2 CAPITAL ALLOTMENTS, each having 33 feet frontage to CAMBRIDGE-STREET by a depth of 100 feet, being LOTS 49 and 51 of the CAMBRIDGE ESTATE.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, AUGUST 26th.
The BUILDING SITES at BALMAIN, as above described.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

PYRMONT.

IMPORTANT LEASEHOLD PREMISES,
known as
THE APOLLO CANDLE WORKS,
situate
FRONTING PYRMONT-STREET,
and comprising
DWELLING-HOUSE and FACTORY BUILDING.

THE LAND HAS A FRONTAGE
of
65 FEET to PYRMONT-STREET by a depth of 300 FEET,
with a right-of-way on the north side of
4 FEET to the
WATERS OF DARLING HARBOUR.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD.
Lease having 13 years to run from 1st June, 1884, subject to a ground rent of £60 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Official Liquidator, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at half-past 11 a.m.,
THIS DAY, AUGUST 26.
The APOLLO CANDLE WORKS at PYRMONT, as before described.

By Order of the Trustee.
ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL LAND.

BAY-STREET, JOHNSTON-STREET, and COOPER-STREET, just off PARRAMATTA-STREET, adjoining St. Barnabas' School.

BLOCK of VACANT LAND, having the following frontages:—
60 feet to BAY-STREET, 60 feet to JOHNSTON-STREET
double frontage,
by through depth of 80 feet from street to street;
also, BLOCK of VACANT LAND,
70 feet to COOPER-STREET, 70 feet to JOHNSTON-STREET,
double frontage,
by through depth of 50 feet from street to street.

TITLE—Leasehold, 62 Years. FREE of GROUND RENT.

To BUILDERS, MANUFACTURERS, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, and Others.

HARDIE and GORMAN, acting under instructions from the TRUSTEE of ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL LAND, will sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, in PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 26th August,
The abovementioned CITY BLOCK, free of any ground rent for 62 years.
Large Plan of the property at the Auction Rooms.
TERMS HALF CASH, balance in 6 MONTHS, WITHOUT INTEREST.

SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.

AUBURN! AUBURN!

£2 deposit, balance £1 monthly, no interest.

32 SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

Near the Railway Station.
Next to Mr. Buchanan's new mansion.

TITLE UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

32 SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
AUBURN RAILWAY STATION.

Free Railway Tickets to Auburn on 5th SEPTEMBER.
Every lot offered will be sold on 5th SEPTEMBER.
Refreshments and Band at Auburn on 5th SEPTEMBER.

The AUCTIONEERS invite the attendance of buyers of GOOD LAND, at CHEAP RATES, on the easy terms of £2 DOWN, balance £1 MONTHLY, without interest,
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 5th SEPTEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

EIGHT YEARS' CREDIT.

BY ORDER OF THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 163, PITT-STREET.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE,
in
THE ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET,
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, September 12th,
at 3 o'clock,
of the following properties:—
The HELSARMEL ESTATE,
at LEICHHARDT.
The GREENDALE PARK ESTATE,
at GREENWICH.
The ST. LEONARDS PARK ESTATE,
at ST. LEONARDS.

Plans showing the Allotments for Sale have been prepared, and can be inspected at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

TERMS OF SALE:
£5 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, and the BALANCE in 8 YEARS, by equal monthly instalments with six per cent. interest added.
ALSO,
A TERRACE OF HOUSES, in HENRY-STREET, on the HELSARMEL ESTATE, at LEICHHARDT.
ALSO,
TWO DWELLING HOUSES in FRANCIS-STREET, LEICHHARDT, built of brick on stone, with slate roofs, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., gas and water laid on; land, 33 feet to Francis-street x 100 feet. TITLE, TORRENS'.
TERMS OF SALE FOR THE HOUSE PROPERTY:
£5 per cent. deposit, and balance in 6 years, with 6 per cent added
Ditto, 7 years, with 7 per cent added
Ditto, 8 years, with 8 per cent. ditto
Ditto, 10 years, with 10 per cent. ditto.

SPECIAL SALE IN THE ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET,
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 12th,
at 3 o'clock.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Nos. 37 and 39, SHEPHERD-STREET,
DARLINGTON.

TWO SHOPS, built of BRICK: one containing shop, 4 rooms and kitchen; and one containing shop, 3 rooms and kitchen; gas and water laid on. Also DWELLING-HOUSE at rear, containing 4 rooms. The property is connected with the sewer. The LAND has 50 feet frontage to SHEPHERD-STREET, by a depth of 90 feet through to lane at rear.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock THIS DAY, 26th AUGUST.
The above described property; the shops returning £1 per week each, and the dwellings worth 10s a week.

NORTH SHORE, RESIDENCE.

CLIFF VILLA, in ARTHUR-STREET (owner and vendor, MARCUS OXEN, Esq.), with uninterrupted HARBOUR VIEW, will be sold by auction,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Inspection by cards from the auctioneers,
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SEPTEMBER 26th.

CAVENDISH PARK ESTATE,

EASTBOURNE,

MANLY BEACH.

This Charming Building Estate,
close to
the New Jetty,
surrounded by main thoroughfares.
The centre
of
the Fashionable Quarter
of
"OUR VILLAGE,"
WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Ground,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
26th SEPTEMBER.

CAVENDISH PARK ESTATE,

EASTBOURNE,

MANLY! MANLY!! MANLY!!!

Vendors:
THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited,
who will sell
on their usual liberal terms: namely, 5 per cent. deposit, balance 6 years' credit, and will advance
the major portion of the money required for building purposes,
provided the erections are in keeping with the character of the locality.
Plans will be ready shortly.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER of the
DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

LAND, TERRACE-STREET (GOW-STREET),
between Birchgrove PUBLIC SCHOOL and Long Cove,
BALMAIN NORTH.

187 links FRONTAGE to TERRACE-STREET,
depths of 174½ and 41 links respectively,
the width at rear being 224 links.
It occupies an attractive position in this improving part of Balmain, close to the water.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Department of Public Instruction to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
The beforenamed block of land, Terrace-street (Gow-street), Balmain, near BIRCHGROVE Public School.
Terms at sale.

COUNTRY TOWN LOTS.

HARTLEY. Western Line.
Lot 13, Sec. 6, in area 3 roods
Lot 14, Sec. 6, in area 3 roods 30 perches
Lot 15, Sec. 6, in area 3 roods 14 perches.

SPRINGHILL, near ORANGE,
Western Line.
Lot 1, Sec. 6, of this town, in area 1r. 17p., corner of Lucknow, Baker, and Chapman streets.

VILLAGE of WOOMARGAMA.
Lot 10, Sec. 1, corner of Hay and Dickson streets, county of Goulburn, in area 2 roods.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above lots, in flourishing towns. Plans on view.

RIVERSTONE.

BLOCK of LAND, being lot 12, section 25, of the ROSEBERY PARK ESTATE, in area 3 ACRES and 34 PERCHES, within easy walking distance of the station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above elevated block of land at Riverstone.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

LONDON-TERRACE. SIX three-story RESIDENCES, Nos. 625 to 635, BOURKE-STREET, at the corner of Pawley and Whittle streets, handy to Moore Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable corner block having frontages of 82 feet to the west side of Bourke-street, 110 feet to Pawley-street, 110 feet to Whittle-street, and 82 feet to a lane at the rear, on which is erected of brick on stone foundations LONDON-TERRACE,
SIX RESIDENCES,
with verandahs and balconies in front.
No. 625, contains hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, and washhouse.
Nos. 627 and 629, containing each 6 rooms, kitchen, and washshed
Nos. 631 and 633, containing each hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen
No. 635, contains hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
Gas and city water is laid on.
The above property is in a good letting position, being close to the Crown-street tram and Moore Park, also within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.
The sewer is laid in Bourke-street.
Terms at sale.

CITY INVESTMENT.

CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
a few yards north of William-street.

TWO substantially-built DWELLING-HOUSES,
Nos. 96 and 98,
CROWN-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having 27 feet frontage to the east side of Crown-street, with a depth of 94 feet, extending to a lane, on which are erected Nos. 96 and 98, Crown-street, TWO well-built HOUSES of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each 5 rooms, kitchen, and shed; water laid on; yard, &c.; connected with sewer.
A centrally-situated CITY PROPERTY, a few yards from WILLIAM-STREET, close to the omnibus, and only a few minutes' walk from the business parts of the city.
The premises are faithfully built, and in good tenantable order.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LEICHHARDT.
Pair of Semi-detached GOTHIC RESIDENCES in CATHERINE-STREET, only a few yards from Parramatta-road and tram (4d fare).
They are built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roofs, with bay windows, and balconies in front, and contain each, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, and bathroom, wardrobes built in two principal bedrooms, yards with side entrances, city water, gas pipes fixed.
The Land has 36 feet frontage, by a depth of 88 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above convenient, neat, and substantial residences in a wide street at Leichhardt.
TERMS, VERY EASY.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

The CHOICEST LANDS in this the MOST FASHIONABLE PART of ST. LEONARDS.

Lot 1. MAGNIFICENT CORNER BLOCK, having frontages of 88 FEET to CAMPBELL-STREET, 79 FEET to JEFFREY-STREET, and 78 feet 3 inches to a passage.

Lot 2. VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, having 49 feet frontage to the south side of Campbell-street, with a depth of 100 feet extending to a lane.
. This block adjoins the residence of D. Wilson, Esq.

These are, without EXCEPTION, the BEST VACANT lands for residences now obtainable in the very popular, healthy, and easy-reached suburb of St. Leonards.
The position is convenient to ferry, only 2 minutes' walk, and in the midst of most valuable properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above important building lands at Milson's Point, St. Leonards. Plan on view.

TERMS of SALE.—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, without interest; balance, 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

LEICHHARDT.
Close to the Tram Terminus.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1. TWO Two-story HOUSES, on the north side of CARLISLE-STREET, close to the corner of Norton-street.
LOT 2. TWO Two-story HOUSES, adjoining the above.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
The following properties:—
LOT 1. All that allotment of land, having 50 feet frontage to the north side of Carlisle-street with a depth of 142 feet, on which are erected of brick on stone foundation two 2-story HOUSES, with verandahs and balconies in front. One contains hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; the other contains hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen.
LOT 2, adjoining the above. Land, 50 feet frontage to Carlisle-street, depth 142 feet, on which are erected two 2-story houses, of brick on stone foundation and containing each 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.
The above properties at Leichhardt, occupying an elevated position, only a few yards from the tram terminus, and well known as Mr. Walton's.
Terms at sale. Torrens' Title.
Messrs. COPE and KING, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of Vendor.

TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

CLIFTON LODGE, on POINT PIPER-ROAD, occupied by Mr. Cusack, adjoining residence of late Mr. Gestye, close to Congregational School, and opposite Underwood Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock
All that valuable corner block of land, having 89 feet frontage to the east side of the Point Piper-road, with the great depth of 351 feet 7 inches along Spicer-street, on which is erected of stone CLIFTON LODGE. A two-storey dwelling with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, detached wooden shed; gas and city water laid on to the property.

A capital chance to secure a good home on Upper Paddington, a lovley position, commanding pretty harbour views, and surrounded by good properties.
Title, Leasehold, about 70 years to run. NO GROUND RENT.

MARION-STREET, NEWTOWN,
a few feet from tram on Enmore-road.

Newly-erected and tastefully-finished RESIDENCE in MARION-STREET, off Enmore-road, at present in the occupation of Mr. Ainsworth.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
That allotment of land, having 20 feet frontage to Marion-street, with a depth of 100 feet extending to a lane. On it is a brick RESIDENCE, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and washshed with tubs fixed, yard, city water; gas fittings go with property.
A very desirable suburban residence, only a few minutes run by train, and handy to tram and omnibus.
Torrens' title.
Terms very easy.

SUPERIOR CITY RESIDENCE.

Commodious, Substantial, Well-finished, and Valuable RESIDENCE, No. 94, KENT-STREET,
between
CRESCENT and ARGYLE STREETS,
adjoining the Plantation, opposite St. Bridget's School, and overlooking the Harbour.
The Land has 33 feet frontage by 82½ feet depth.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned very desirable and central city family residence, which was erected by one of our best city builders to the order of the former proprietor, who had it designed for family comfort and conveniences.
It is massively built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, and is of attractive exterior, having verandah and balcony, also side carriage way; and contains hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, patent w. c's., and the following outoffices are connected by a handsome covered way and promenade, viz., kitchen, laundry, and storeroom (remarkably cool), coachhouse, 2-stall stable, hayloft over, and man's room.
The large yard and gateway are stone flagged.
. INSPECTION of the above is strongly invited, in order to convey to those seeking a superior city residence the many excellences of the property, which has a pretty reserve adjoining it, and on the top of the cliff at rear is the plantation of Flagstaff-hill. The views from the front of the house are extensive in their range and varied in their feature.
Suitable for a residence for a business or professional man, or would prove a sound investment.
Terms at sale. TORRENS' TITLE.
CARDS to view on application at rooms.

SURRY HILLS and NORTH SHORE.

LOT 1.—CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
CITY RESIDENCE, No. 340, opposite the reservoir, at the tram, and commanding extensive and pretty views.

LOT 2.—MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.
SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, JEFFREY and NEW STREETS, adjoining the property of Mr. Archibald.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—SURRY HILLS. All that block of land, having frontages of 15 feet to Crown-street, and 15 feet to Little Bloomfield-street, with a depth of 100 feet, on which is erected of brick on stone foundations No. 340, CROWN-STREET, a residence with balconies in front, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; gas laid on, yard connected with sewer.
. A favourably-situated and very elevated residence, handy to the trams and omnibuses, and within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.
LOT 2.—NORTH SHORE. Valuable corner BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 80 feet to New-street, and 80 feet 6 inches to Jeffrey-street.
. The above land is only 2 minutes' walk from the ferry wharf, and in the midst of first-class residences.
Terms at sale.

LANE COVE ROAD,
a short distance past Russell's Hotel.

A COTTAGE and Block of Land, having frontages to the Lane Cove Road and two side roads.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner block of land, having frontages of 224 feet to the Lane Cove-road, and 189 feet 2 inches to a side road, with a depth on the eastern side of 200 feet on which is erected of brick and weatherboard, a cottage with verandah front and back, and containing 4 rooms, wooden stable and shed.
. The above property is immediately opposite Horner's, only a short distance north of the Great Northern Hotel, and close to the surveyed route of the proposed railway.
Terms at sale. Title, Torrens'.

MOSS VALE,
the Sanatorium of the South.

Two recently erected Substantial and Handsome BUSINESS PREMISES in ARGYLE-STREET, the MAIN THOROUGHFARE, opposite the E. and S. BANK, adjoining the COMMERCIAL BANK, close to the POST-OFFICE, and in the very centre of this flourishing Town, in one or two lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Messrs. Jones and M'Intyre to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
That exceedingly valuable block of land, having 56 feet 5 inches frontage to Argyle-street, Mossvale, with a great depth, extending to a street at rear. On it are TWO newly-built BUSINESS PREMISES of brick (cement fronts), with awnings over footpath, and containing each shop, with plate-glass fronts, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse with copper, underground tanks, stable and buggyhouse, yards with side and back entrance.

The attention of those seeking business premises in a popular, healthy, and rising town is particularly directed to the sale of these new and attractive buildings.
The position is about the best in the main street, adjoining and opposite banks, only a few doors from the post-office, and in the midst of the principal business establishments.
MOSSVALE is yearly growing in favour and importance.
Title, leasehold; residue of 99 years, ground £21 per annum: right to make freehold.
The key of these shops can be obtained at Mr. J. Livingstone's dwelling in Moss Vale.

SUBURBAN LANDS.

1st. BOTANY.—Lots 17 to 21, Sec. F. of HANCOCK'S SUBDIVISION, each 40 feet frontage to QUEEN-STREET, with a depth of 110 feet.
. A level block of Building Land, handy to the tram, at at Sir Joseph Banks Hotel.
2nd. LEICHHARDT.—Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 3, Annan Hill Estate, each 40 feet frontage to Milton-street, with a depth of 100 feet.
. Good sites in an elevated position, east of Balmain-road, north of Parramatta-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above lots.
Plans on view. Full particulars in future advertisement.

TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

WOOLLAHRA GROUND RENTS,
no
DEDUCTIONS for RATES and REPAIRS.

ANNUAL RENTAL	£611	13	0
less			
ORIGINAL GROUND RENT ...	204	0	0
Leaving a net return of ... for a period of 70 years.	£407	13	0

The position of the land is in the centre of (popular, elevated, and healthy) Woollahra, where all the business premises are erected, which makes the security a first-class one.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above ground rents, all secured by good buildings being upon the lands.

NEXT SATURDAY.

MOSSMAN'S BAY TOWNSHIP.

SECOND SUBDIVISION,
area
ABOUT SEVEN ACRES,
in
50 CHOICE SITES,
fronting
RAGLAN-STREET (from Wharf to Military-road), frontages 42 feet to 45 feet, depths 132 feet.

AVENUE-ROAD (from Wharf to Military-road), frontages 41 feet to 63 feet, depths up to 180 feet.

SHADFORTH-STREET, frontages 40 feet to 64 feet, depths up to 180 feet.

The distance is only 20 minutes from Circular Quay, per Mossman's Bay ferry.
The position is elevated, between the bay and road.
The Public School, Church, and Hall are in close proximity.
All the streets are one chain wide.
Abundance of fresh water.
Waterfall and Government Reserves close to.
The Corporation have put in alignment posts, and agreed to form and improve the present roads to ferry.
The Tramway will be handy.
These sites are cleared and pegged out.

NOTE THESE LIBERAL TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit; 15 per cent. in 3 months, without interest; balance 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent.
No Mortgage.

AUCTION SALE
On the Ground, at 3 p.m.
NEXT SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST.

Free Steamer from Circular Quay at 2.30. Free 'Bus from Milson's Point at 2.30 on day of Sale.
REFRESHMENTS provided free.

LAST CHANCE to secure TOWNSHIP LOTS. Remember, St. Leonards Business Sites are now bringing up to £40 per foot.

CALL FOR LITHO.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CENTRE OF THE CITY.

MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITE
for
WAREHOUSEMEN, SPECULATORS, and HOTELKEEPERS.

YORK and CLARENCE STREETS,
viz.,
70 FEET frontage to YORK-STREET
90 FEET frontage to CLARENCE-STREET,
through depth of about 150 feet,
being the site of old Lyceum Theatre,
BETWEEN KING AND MARKET STREETS,
a little south of the extensive range of warehouses of
Messrs. A. M'ARTHUR and CO.,
and close to those of Messrs. Iredale and Co. and Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co.;
near to
GEORGE-STREET, very convenient to all the wharfs and
DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY,
and being in the heart of the city, mercantile premises and suites of offices could be erected, to return a large percentage
ON THE OUTLAY.

THE LEASE FOR 25 YEARS
of this exceptionally large double street frontage
CENTRAL CITY BLOCK
will be submitted to public competition on
FRIDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER,
at an annual ground-rent per annum to be bid.

With BUILDING COVENANT of only £15,000.

The Whole Area has been Excavated to the depth of several feet, at a large cost, thus providing very extensive cellarage accommodation for storage purposes, and leaving the land ready to commence building operations at once.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock,
The BUILDING LEASE for 25 YEARS of the above
GRAND CITY BLOCK,
so favourably situated as to render it available at once for a
VARIETY OF PROFITABLE USES,
and the opportunity which this sale will afford of acquiring a
25 YEARS' CITY LEASEHOLD
should not be lost sight of by our enterprising mercantile community, who could secure one of the best positions
IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY
for the conduct of their business at a comparatively small expenditure, as the large sum represented by the value of the freehold would not require to be spent in getting possession of the leasehold, and the ground rent to be fixed at this auction
REMAINS AT THE SAME ANNUAL RATE
throughout the whole 25 years' period, notwithstanding the greatly enhanced worth that must accrue to a large
DOUBLE STREET FRONTAGE SITE
like this, consequent upon the ever-growing importance of our
PREMIER CITY OF THE SOUTH.

To capitalists and speculators this is a good chance for profitable investment of funds.
Terms at sale.

TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.
COTTAGE, in CAMPBELL-STREET, a pleasant position, about 5 minutes' walk from railway station, just off the Sydney-road. It is well known as the residence of George Rattray, Esq. The land has 83 feet 4 inches to Campbell-street, by 154 feet in depth.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Messrs. Laurence and Rich, Castlereagh-street, are solicitors.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above eligibly-situated roomy cottage, to be described in future advertisement.

GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
nearly opposite
HORDERNS' PALACE EMPORIUM.

To BANKERS, MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, and SPECULATORS.

That EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE, VERY CENTRAL, and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND on the west side of the MOST important BUSINESS ARTERY of the city, now in the occupation of Mr. Davies (Monumental Mason) and others as weekly tenants.
It has 61 feet frontage, with the great depth of 132 feet on the south side, and 110 feet along a 10-feet right-of-way on the other side.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock,
The
FEE SIMPLE or FREEHOLD
(not lease)
of the above George-street land.
As showing the great advance of this part of the city in business importance, we learn that two of our leading banks are opening branches on this side of the street, about equi-distant from the above block of Land, thus furnishing, if it were needed, confirmation of the superior position of this land for a large taking trade.
J. F. FITZHARDINGE, Esq., Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the vendor.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the LATE THOMAS FISHER, Esq.

BURTON-STREET, off OXFORD-STREET.

THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 34, 36, and 38, BURTON-STREET, at the Corner of LANGLEY-LANE, between Crown and Palmer streets.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above corner block of property.
Full particulars in future advertisement.
J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., Pitt-street,
Solicitor for the Estate.

In the ESTATE late Mr. J. CONNOR.

ST. LEONARDS.

2 COTTAGES, on the east side of BANKS-STREET, a few yards north of UNION-STREET, close to properties of Messrs. Dibbs, Holtermann, and Munro.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned cottages at North Shore. Full particulars again.
C. B. PITT, Esq., George-street, is Solicitor for the Estate.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

REDFERN.—Nos. 104 and 106, MOREHEAD-STREET, west side, between COOPER and KETTLE STREETS. Leasehold 65 years, at £13 per annum.

ALEXANDRIA.—THREE COTTAGES and vacant Land, fronting BEACONSFIELD-STREET (leading to Kerosene Works), only 120 feet from Botany-road, and at the corner of Victoria-street. Leasehold 26 years, at £13 per annum.
Vacant Block of Land (fenced at the corner of Beaconsfield and Victoria streets. Leasehold 26 years, at £13 per annum.

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The above. Further particulars again.

HURSTVILLE.

A CAPITAL SUBDIVISION BLOCK
IN ONE LINE,
containing 31a. 0r. 32p.,
having considerable frontage to KINGSGROVE-ROAD, with a very great depth. Arrangements have been made with neighbouring proprietor to provide convenient streets, to aid a subdivision of this block.
It is marked Unwin on Higinbotham's map, and is opposite Mr. James' Ostrich Farm, and also to Mr. Gannon's residence.
The district is healthy and picturesque, and the situation a moderate walk from
HURSTVILLE STATION.
TERMS very easy. 10 per cent. DEPOSIT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above favourable subdivision block, occupying a position that must each year draw to it an increasing population; and consequently anyone buying now in a block could, either at present or by waiting a few years,
SUBDIVIDE into a LARGE FRONTAGE
and realise profitably. The land has been practically cleared for immediate use, a few trees only being left, presenting the place in a parklike fashion. The soil is good, and natural drainage available.
Plan on view. Board on land.

WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN,
between
ROAD and RAILWAY.

Well-built and tastefully-finished RESIDENCE, with VACANT ALLOTMENT adjoining, fronting the north side of WILSON-STREET, overlooking the grounds attached to mansion of THOS. M'CULLOCH, Esq., west of Queen-street, beyond Golden Grove Estate. Tram on King-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable dwelling, with vacant allotment.
Further particulars again.

FOREST HILL, near CANTERBURY.
By order of the Official Assignee in the Insolvent Estate of Mr. W. J. Parkes.
All his Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the claim of the insolvent in and to 5 acres of LAND above stated. It is alleged possession has been held for 25 years.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above interest in possessory claim.
Terms, cash.

PADDINGTON. PADDINGTON.

To BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS, MECHANICS, and others.

SUBDIVISION SALE,
on the GROUND,
of
VALUABLE CORNER and other ALLOTMENTS,
ELIZABETH-STREET,
UNDERWOOD-STREET,
and
QUEEN-STREET.
Also, superior Stone COTTAGE,
at corner of
PADDINGTON and ELIZABETH STREETS.

SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY,
and fuller particulars will be announced.
Vendor desires to sell, and terms will be easy.
TITLE—Part is Torrens' Act, the other unquestionable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MOSSMAN'S BAY TOWNSHIP for elevation, views, drainage, and health. Sale Saturday. Richardson & Wrench.

MOSSMAN'S BAY TOWNSHIP for elevation, views, drainage, and health. Sale Saturday. Richardson & Wrench.

CHARMING POSITION NEAR LIVERPOOL.

"CASULA," occupying an elevated situation commanding a wide stretching horizon, within which are some of the prettiest views obtainable around Sydney. It has frontage to the main southern road leading to Campbelltown, and extending by good depth to the quiet, fresh waters of George's River, the railway intersecting close to the river.

The AREA OF LAND is about 17 ACRES, Torrens' title, and divided into many conveniences, viz.—Two paddocks for cultivation, two grass paddocks, yards, orchard, lawn, and flower and vegetable gardens.

"Casula" adjoins "Sophienberg," the well-known and prominent property of Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General, and is barely two miles from Liverpool railway station, or 12 minutes' drive through pretty scenery, over a good road.

"Casula," which was built without any reference to cost for the late James Atkinson, Esq., under the direction of Mr. William Kemp, the present Architect for Public Schools, is a faithfully-built GOTHIC COTTAGE, of brick and solid stone, with slate roof and verandahs of great width on front and side, and contains front porch, hall, dining-room, drawing-room, 3 bedrooms, store cupboards and aviary, and large storeroom in the roof, which might easily be used as attics. Electric bells and speaking tubes to different places. Connected by covered passage with house are kitchen, scullery, dairy, storeroom and two bedrooms, also laundry, man's room, tool-house, buggy-house for two, two-stall stable, harness room, fodder room, cart-shed, and cow-bail, besides fowl-houses, piggeries, weather-sheds for cattle, and other conveniences.
A patent GAS-MAKING MACHINE (very easily and safely worked) gives a splendid supply of light to the house and verandahs and most of the out-offices.
WATER is distributed over the laundry, kitchen, garden, and paddocks by means of piping from a high-level tank, which is supplied by means of a powerful pump worked by patent horse gear, from the never-failing George's River. In addition to this is a large brick underground tank, used as a reserve, and five large water holes, three of which hold water all the year.

The property is entered from the main road through good entrance gates, with a picturesque lodge, let for £26 per annum, with 4 rooms and outhouses. A well-made carriage drive leads up to the house, with trees, ferns, &c., planted on each side.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. CYRIL BLACKET, the Architect (who has lived in the house for the last 2 years), to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 11th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above snug suburban yet country homestead, on the high land near Liverpool, has at different times been the residence of Judge Carey, Judge Meymott, and other well-known people, and extending to the river bank, is proverbially one of the healthiest.
The expected railway via St. Peters to Liverpool will save seven miles of distance. As a 100-feet wide road running from the Campbelltown-road to the river bounds the property, and crosses the railway line equi-distant between Glenfield and Liverpool, most probably the Department will place a platform on the spot, as a requisition guaranteeing £400 per annum from surrounding residents has been sent in.

Photo. and plan on view. Terms at sale.
Inspection by cards only, which are obtainable on application.
The proprietor's buggy will meet 1 p.m. train from Sydney.

PICKED POSITION, SUMMER HILL.

On the high ridge, right hand side of and close to station.

RAILWAY TRIP to SYDNEY in 11 MINUTES.

INVERARY, a NEAT WELL-BUILT VILLA, of brick, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, four bedrooms, bathroom (fitted), pantries, kitchen, laundry (fitted). The chief rooms have marble mantels and tiled hearths.

The Land has 45 feet frontage to GOWER-STREET x 150 feet. This is the best situation for elevation and views, and the neighbouring properties are all of a high class.

INVERARY is a desirable, attractive residence.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above superior and comfortable villa.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of MR. J. LILLYMAN, Sen.

TWO SELECTIONS at DEEP CREEK,
near NARRABRI.

40 Acres and 80 Acres, originally made by George Williams. They are in the County of NANDEWAR, and PARISH of TIPPEREENAH.
A part had been cleared and under cultivation, well dug, &c., besides a large quantity of fencing erected. These lands should prove a good purchase to anyone seeking a farming area, or for speculation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known selections.

SUMMER HILL SUBDIVISION,
very convenient to the station.

TORRENS' TITLE.

The most ATTRACTIVE SUBDIVISION that has been submitted since the original Underwood Estate, comprising BUSINESS CORNER POSITIONS and RESIDENCE SITES in this now celebrated
RAILWAY SUBURB,
pre-eminently the most accessible, and handy to the city.

Numerous daily trains to and fro make Summer Hill the first and last calling-place; hence the pleasant trip is accomplished in
ELEVEN (11) MINUTES,
without the tedious delay of stoppages at interim stations.

The sale is recommended to those on the look out for a healthy, popular, and
EXPANDING SUBURB,
which Summer Hill now is, with the prospect of a STILL GREATER DEVELOPMENT.

The frontages are to
MAIN OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD
WINDSOR-ROAD
EDWARD-STREET SOUTH,
the two firstnamed are great thoroughfares.

The Allotments have each 20 feet frontage, by varying good depths, up to 120 feet.
Buyers may select consecutive lots to compact a block.

The only intact block now available. Therefore
RESIDENCE SEEKERS,
BUILDERS, MECHANICS, MINERS, and SPECULATORS
should wait for the sale of that
ELIGIBLE POSITION
and liberal subdivision, as usual,
of the
METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION,
to be offered
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 p.m. on
SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER.
It is situated on the Canterbury Old road, at the corner of Windsor-road, and has central streets through the estate.
The site is elevated, views extensive, drainage perfect, and very convenient to Summer Hill Railway Station.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL, viz.,
Deposit 10 per cent., balance can remain at £6 per cent. per annum interest, repayable by monthly instalments of not less than £2 for each £100 due—say in 5 years; or balance can remain at £8 per cent. interest, repayable by monthly instalments of not less than 25s for each £100 due—say in 10 years, or purchaser may pay cash.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.
TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER,
at 3 o'clock,
The above excellent subdivision, opposite Edward-street, so handy to Summer Hill Railway Station
APPLY for LITHOGRAPHS. EASY TERMS.
Free train tickets on day of sale.

ST. LEONARDS LAND SALE.

CHOICE POSITION, LOVELY VIEWS,
GOOD SURROUNDINGS, CLOSE TO FERRY,
AT THE TRAM.

BLUE-STREET
MILLER-STREET
MACKENZIE-STREET.

24 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES,
being a Subdivision of portion of the land attached to the
ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL,
on that elevated spot above
LAVENDER BAY.

Lithos. in course of preparation.

The TERMS will be 25 per cent. deposit; balance, 6, 12, 18, 24, and 30 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER,
on the Ground, at 3 o'clock.

Full particulars in future advertisement.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WYME'S PADDOCK, REDMYRE.

GOOD CHANCE. CHOICE LAND.
REDMYRE BOULEVARD,
WYNNE'S PADDOCK,
known as the best block in the district,
an early picked position of the original estate for
NEARNESS TO STATION, NATURAL DRAINAGE,
and VIEWS,
only three minutes' walk from Redmyre Railway Station, and when the Northern Railway be opened, the junction will be here, and the trains run right through to and from Sydney, so that when the city extension be completed, Redmyre will be the handiest of all our railway suburbs.
It is one of our
PRETTIEST, MOST HIGHLY IMPROVED, and SELECT,
and
WITHAL PROVERBIALLY HEALTHY.
The Boulevard is 100 feet wide, planted, and otherwise made attractive; it is the main approach to the station, and in excellent order.
This estate adjoins the superior residences of Messrs. Fraser, Vernon, Inglis, Hardy, and others, all of which have wide areas of grounds, giving importance to this
SUBDIVISION of 40 ALLOTMENTS,
with
good Frontages and Large Depths.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms will be very easy.
Lithographs are now preparing.
Day of Sale, SATURDAY, 10th October,
on the Ground, at 3 o'clock.
Fuller particulars will be published.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MOSSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE.
NEXT SATURDAY.

The NORTH SHORE FERRY CO. have bound themselves to run FERRY (as at present) for 5 YEARS, and no doubt will improve the service.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH
are the Auctioneers.

Get Free Ticket.

FIRST LAND SALE
after the OPENING of
NEW BRIDGE over LANE COVE RIVER
at
FIGTREE WHARF.

CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
being a
SUBDIVISION OF 5-ACRE CORNER BLOCKS
fronting
BURNS BAY-ROAD,
midway between the
LANE COVE-ROAD and RIVER.

AUCTION SALE
on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER,
on
VERY EASY TERMS.
Lithos. preparing.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BALMAIN LAND SALE.

On the Ground, at 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER.

BUSINESS and DWELLING FRONTAGES
on
DARLING-ROAD,
BEATTIE-STREET,
HARRIS-STREET,
on the Heights,
being picked Portions of
WESTON'S ESTATE.

TERMS—15 per cent. deposit; balance 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

LITHOS PREPARING.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DAY OF SALE,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1885.

To Building Societies, Speculators, Capitalists, Investors, and others.

GEORGE'S RIVER, Illawarra Railway Line.

VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK
of
LAND,
In AREA, ONE HUNDRED and SIXTEEN ACRES,
having extensive frontages to
GEORGE'S RIVER
GUNGA BAY,
and
GUNGA-ROAD,
adjoining the well-known
OATLEY'S ESTATE,
and close to the railway platform on said Estate.

Title, Torrens'.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on FRIDAY, September 18,
at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive subdivision block of land, fronting the waters of George's River, and partly bounded by Gunga Bay, close to the Illawarra Railway Line.

This extensive block of freehold land has enormous frontage to the waters of George's River—a short distance above the bridge carrying the Illawarra Railway Line—as well as to the whole of one side of Gunga Bay.
It is eligibly situated for residences, and is admitted to be the highest portion of land in its neighbourhood, it having been selected by the Lands Department for the erection of a beacon in connection with the Trigonometrical Survey of the colony.
It is principally well-timbered, level land, with a bold outline to the water's edge.
It adjoins Oatley's estate, which is intersected by the Illawarra Railway; and about the centre of it a station platform has been provided, which will be of immense advantage to the land for sale by giving easy access to it as a whole or when subdivided.
Sale plan on view at the Rooms, showing the exact position of the 116 acres, as well as its surroundings and the course of the railway line to Wollongong. This work is already completed across the river, and is expected to be out of the hands of the contractors in a short time. Lithographs obtainable on application.

TERMS:
One-third cash; balance by promissory notes at 6, 12, and 18 months date, having interest added thereto at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.
No mortgages will be required; but the deeds will rest in the hands of vendor's agents in the usual manner until the said promissory notes are paid.

For ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

ILLAWARRA LINE, MARRICKVILLE.

AT and ADJOINING the RAILWAY STATION.

Splendid HIGH BUILDING SITE, adjoining and overlooking the MARRICKVILLE STATION, on the south (HIGH) side, and only a few feet from the SYDENHAM and UNWIN'S BRIDGE ROADS, the NEW HOTEL at the STATION GATES, and other good HOUSE PROPERTIES, only 10 MINUTES' run by TRAIN from the CITY (3 miles),
INSPECTION INVITED.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th September, at 11.30 a.m.
PLAN on application.

NOTE.—The above is for ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

In the Estate of the late Mr. T. S. JONES.

By order of the EXECUTORS.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

LANE COVE, close to PEARCE'S CORNER.

BIG ISLAND ESTATE, adjoining VANCEVILLE.

SPLENDID BLOCK of 34 ACRES 2 ROODS 3 PERCHES, situate JUST OFF THE LANE COVE-ROAD, having 535 feet frontage to BURNS-STREET, a similar frontage to SMITH-STREET, by a through depth of 2640 feet, forming original Lot 4, section 3, of the Big Island Estate, parish of Gordon.
A VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK, only about half a mile from where the St. Leonards Railway will branch off from the GREAT NORTHERN LINE at PEARCE'S CORNER.

REDMYRE, on the HEIGHTS,
corner
of the BOULEVARD and WAKEFORD AVENUE.

To GENTLEMEN requiring a SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE.

HANDSOME, substantially-built RESIDENCE, charmingly situated on the top of the REDMYRE BOULEVARD, next the residence of — QUODLING, Esq., and two doors from that of Dr. JONES.
The Property is built of BRICK on STONE, SLATED roof, fitted up with MARBLE MANTELS, TILED HEARTHS, CHANDELIERS, GAS, WATER, and all conveniences.
The accommodation consists of DINING-ROOM, 21½ x 14, DRAWING-ROOM, 16 x 14, BEDROOM same size, another BEDROOM, 21½ x 14, 2 other BEDROOMS, each 12 x 11½, LIBRARY same size, Bathroom, with PLUNGE and SHOWER, Kitchen with glass-enclosed DRESSER, Laundry, 4 Pantries, Verandah and Balcony front and side, also BACK VERANDAH. Ceilings 12 FEET HIGH on Ground Floor, and 11 FEET on First Floor. EXTENSIVE VIEWS.
The LAND, a valuable CORNER BLOCK, has about 115 feet frontage to the BOULEVARD by a frontage of about 190 feet along WAKEFORD-AVENUE, is enclosed with substantial fence, with PICKET FENCE in front, and is TRENCHED, ready for PLANTING.
Title, TORRENS' ACT.

A WELL-BUILT and CONVENIENT PROPERTY, occupying one of the VERY BEST POSITIONS in this FAVOURITE and Fashionable SUBURB.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
1st. The above grand subdivision block of 34 ACRES at LANE COVE, close to PIERCE'S CORNER.
2nd. The substantial RESIDENCE, corner of the REDMYRE BOULEVARD and WAKEFORD-AVENUE.

CARDS and further particulars on application to the AUCTIONEERS.
SOLICITOR to the Estate,
Mr. W. W. BILLYARD,
Castlereagh-street.

HUTCHINSONIAN ESTATE.

BRINGELLY—SOUTH CREEK.

2120 ACRES—2120 ACRES
of
RICH AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING LANDS,
subdivided
into 13 Splendid FARMS.

AREAS from 76 to 122 ACRES.

PERMANENTLY WATERED by SOUTH CREEK.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS, most LIBERAL, extending over a TERM of Years.

TO FARMERS, GRAZIERS, and SPECULATORS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from Mr. A. E. MOORE, of Queen-street, Melbourne (as agent for Mrs. THOMAS HILL-BARDWELL), to sell by public auction,
at
Mrs. CREASEY'S HOTEL, LIVERPOOL,
on
THURSDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER,
The HUTCHINSONIAN ESTATE, SOUTH CREEK.

This splendid property was selected in the early years of the colony on account of its grand AGRICULTURAL SOIL and RICH PASTURAGE for SHEEP and CATTLE, and is only in the market on account of the death of the late owner.

It consists of beautiful UNDULATING LANDS and LEVEL PLAINS with RICH SUBSOIL, PERMANENTLY WATERED, and stocked with splendid TIMBER for BUILDING PURPOSES, SLEEPERS, POSTS, and RAILS.

The WATER SUPPLY is exceptionally good, there being no less than 6 creeks on the Estate, viz.:—SOUTH, SAMARIE, MARGARITA, BARDWELL, BADGERY, and MOORE CREEKS, practically an INEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY.

Situate adjoining the TOWNSHIP of BRINGELLY, the GREENDALE ESTATE (the Hon. Mr. Wentworth's), the LUDDENHAM ESTATE, and the COUNTRY RESIDENCE of the Hon. ROBERT WISDOM, while the SCHOOL, POST-OFFICE, RACECOURSE, and LOCAL POUND are all on the property.

The FARMS, 13 in number, have been judiciously subdivided into areas of from 76 to 122 ACRES, having frontages to the RICHMOND-CAMDEN-ROAD, GREENDALE, and BARDWELL ROADS, besides frontages to the several CREEKS on the Estate.

FARMERS SHOULD NOT NEGLECT THIS SALE.

RICH ALLUVIAL SOIL, PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY.

PLANS on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 88, PITT-STREET.

Day of Sale—THURSDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER,
at
LIVERPOOL.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH FRANKLIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Sidney Joseph; to move from his residence, Wallamba, Pashley-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Robert F. Wood and Co., Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain; and 807, Geo.-st. S.

THE MEMBERS of the BRITISH LION DIVISION, No. 140, Sons of Temperance, are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of their late Brother, W. J. SLEEMAKER; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. B. BIDDLE, No. 135, George-street West, at half-past 8 o'clock, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, for Waverley Cemetery. By order, J. PEPPER, R.S. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Mr. ALBERT EDWARD ROBERTS will leave his late residence, Market-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Waverley Cemetery. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALEX. CHARLES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, North Parramatta, at 1 o'clock THIS DAY, to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. SILVESTER SCHLEBEISCH are respectfully informed his Funeral will leave his late residence, 67, Prince's-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN M'NAMARA are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Kippax-street, Surry Hills, at 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. THOMAS DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late HEZEKIAH WATT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Ella Cottage, Enmore-road, WEDNESDAY, at 2.15, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown; Leichhardt, and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN WATT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved UNCLE; to move from his residence, Enmore-road, Ella Cottage, WEDNESDAY, at 2.15, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown; Leichhardt, and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. LEONARD BUTLER, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his residence, Louisa-road, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South; and Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. LEONARD, CHARLES, and ARTHUR BUTLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Louisa-road, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain; and 807, George-street South.

THE Funeral of Mr. FRANKEL'S dearly-beloved CHILD, Bertie, will take place TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, leaving Perth-terrace, William-street, at 2 p.m. sharp, and the Mortuary at 2.30.

THE FUNERAL of the deceased Mrs. ELLEN HUGHES (relict of the late Lewis Hughes, Esq.), late of Victoria, will leave her late residence, 29, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALBERT WIGHTMAN are respectfully informed the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ellen Hughes, will leave her late residence, 29, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN T. HANNAH are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ellen Hughes, will leave her late residence, 29, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

Personal.

CAPTAIN R. H. FERGUSON, if in Sydney, send your address M. M., Post-office, Redfern.

COSMO.—Anxiously waiting interview. Letter received: well.

ED. CANTWELL.—Please call on J. H. Geddes and Co., 19, Phillip-street.

IF this should meet the eye of JOSEPH STEAD, of Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, England, write at once to J. Greenwood, Adderley-street, West Melbourne.

IF the Gentleman who called on me with Letter from Mr. Northcott, of Goad, Rigg, and Co., London, will call again, he will hear of something to his ad vantage.
J. M'ELHONE.

IF JOHN WILLIAMS, formerly of Liverpool, Lancashire, England, and brother of the late Thomas K. Williams, should observe this,—will he write at once to H. R. W., General Post Office, Sydney.

JOHN LIGHTOWLERS, DECEASED.
JOHN FRANCE LIGHTOWLERS, formerly of Slaithwaite, Yorkshire, England, now in Sydney, is requested to communicate at once with Milnes and Marshall, solicitors, Huddersfield.

PRIVATE INQUIRY and MISSING FRIENDS OFFICE, 19, Hunter-st. Lowest charges. Strictest secrecy.

S. W. R. C. O.—See me to-night, if you will not write by afternoon, Post-office, Parramatta-street.

SHOULD this meet the eye of JOHN TRACEY, last heard of in New Zealand seven months ago,—T. Brennan would like to hear from him. Address Post Office, Botany.

WANTED, the ADDRESS of R. Spiers, carpenter. J. W. Cohen, 227, Elizabeth-street.

WOULD Mrs. P. JEFFRIES call and see her Brother, Robert Reynolds, at 98, Sussex-street!

WOULD Gentleman, who called about 13-key Concert Flute, kindly call at 705, George-street!

WILL the gentleman that kindly assisted gentleman in cab, or anyone that saw the accident on Sunday afternoon, near St. Mary's, kindly send their address to 129, Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hills?

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, Fawn-coloured Lady DOG. The above reward will be given on returning same to S. Dine, Botany-street, Lower Randwick.

HANDBAG LEFT Waiting Room, Balmain Ferry, deliver to Mr. Ashdown, or 2, Duke-street.

LOST, Black and Tan Bull TERRIER. No. 4, Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park.

LOST or STOLEN, 2 yellow CANARIES, male and female. Reward. Mr. Lloyd, Brompton, Summer-hill.

LOST, from 414, Bourke-street, Light Skye Terrier DOG, collar with T. Shying. Reward. A. M'Neill.

LOST, a Fox-Terrier PUP (slut). Reward on returning same to 57, Upper William-street East.

LOST, large Newfoundland DOG. Anyone keeping him after this will be prosecuted. 140, Palmer-street.

LOST, from 93, Hargrave-street, Paddington, Italian Greyhound DOG, with collar and rope attached. Reward.

LOST, a Lady's Silver BRACELET, outside Governor Bourke Hotel, Camperdown. Reward at above hotel.

LOST, PLAIT and Piece of HAIR, by little girl, between Yule and Elswick streets. Reward. Mrs. Allen, Hornsey, Elswick-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, on Saturday, young Retriever DOG, named Towser. Reward at 32, Oxford-street. Any person keeping the same after this notice will be prosecuted.

LEFT in 'bus last night, after 6, between Haymarket and Kidman's, brown paper PARCEL; reward. 74, Hunter-street.

LOST, Black Retriever DOG, answers to name of Darkie. Reward, Mrs. Pendrith; Oxta, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

LOST, DELIVERY-BOOK, between Manly Wharf and Sussex and Erskine streets. Reward. Cullen Bullen Lime Company, 349, Sussex-street.

LOST, Gold BANGLE, with buckle, on Monday night, in Woolloomooloo omnibus, about 7 o'clock. Finder will be rewarded at 21, Tyrone-terrace, Upper William-street South.

LOST, a Light Bay Bald-faced HORSE, with winkers, branded 246; also Dark Bay, with winkers. £1 reward to anyone returning to Jacob's (late Boylson's) Hotel, Parramatta-road, Dobroyd Estate.

LOST, either at Watson's Bay, on the boat, or in Pitt or George streets, a Leather CASE, containing letters, photograph, and railway tickets. Whoever will bring same to Harold Hudson, 151, Macquarie-street, will be rewarded.

MISLAID, two volumes Bartlett's Ireland, in brown paper. Finder rewarded, at H. F. Delarue, George-street.

MONEY found in railway tram yesterday morning. Apply F. O'Brien, jun., Kensington-road, Summerhill.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, light bay HORSE. Wm. Andrew, 867, George-street.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—STRAYED, from Moore Park, a grey GELDING, branded L near shoulder. W. Hill, Bank N. S. W., Bathurst and George streets.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, between Crown-street Post-office and 35, High Holborn-street, PURSE, containing money. Apply 35, High Holborn-street, Surry Hills.

THE PUBLIC are CAUTIONED against dealing with CHEQUE of S. WHIDDON, for £46 18s 5d, dated 25th August, 1885, on Commercial Bank, Oxford-street, payment having been stopped.

FOUND, a Lady's BRACELET, Woolloomooloo. 'Bus Company's Office, 66, King-street.

FOUND, White Bull TERRIER. Apply after 6 p.m., Frost's-terrace, Pyrmont-street, Ultimo.

FOUND, Fox-terrier SLUT, in Balmain. Owner have her by paying expenses and applying to J. Bradbury, Rosser-street.

STRAYED into my yard, Red ROOSTER. Recovered by paying expenses. H. Williams, Tupper-street, Enmore.

Military Notices.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
MEETING FOR ENROLMENT.
TOWN HALL,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
All details will be given at the meeting.
By order.
GEORGE WILSON,
Hon. Secretary.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY RIFLE CLUB Committee Meeting TO-NIGHT, 8 p.m., Victoria Barracks. H. Hund, hon. sec.

MILITARY PAY DEPARTMENT, Phillip-street.
PAYMENTS will be made at this Office, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and on no other days, commencing on Friday next, the 28th instant.
By order.
T. M. BAYNES, Lieut.-Colonel, Paymaster.

N. S. WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
Nos. 3 and 4 BATTERIES will Parade TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 7.30 p.m., with arms and accoutrements, as follows:—
No. 3 Battery, at Hyde Park.
No. 4 Battery, at Dawes Point.
By order.
(Signed) J. S. W[illegible], Captain,
Acting Adjutant N. S. W. Regiment Vol. Artillery.

Meetings.

THE RAILWAY INTO THE CITY.
THE WATER SUPPLY FOR RAILWAY SUBURBS.
SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR RAILWAY SUBURBS.
A Preliminary MEETING of RATEPAYERS and RESIDENTS of the various RAILWAY SUBURBS, Redfern to Campbelltown, and Redfern to Hurstville, will be held in the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street, at 4 p.m.,
THIS AFTERNOON,
for the purpose of taking immediate steps to urge on the Government the necessity for carrying out the abovementioned important works without delay.
C. E. PILCHER, Esq., will preside.
W. BILLERWELL, J. W. WATKIN, JOHN NOBBS, R. W. HARDIE } Conveners.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB.
The Annual General MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 p.m. Committee Meeting at 7.30.
W. GARRETT, Hon. Sec.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Convocation for the ELECTION of a FELLOW in the room of the late Sir George Wigram Allen will be held in the Great Hall of the University at noon, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of September next.
The ballot, if required, will be taken on Saturday, the 12th of September.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
August 4, 1885.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Most Reverend ALFRED BARRY has been nominated by Mr. Christopher Rolleston as a CANDIDATE for the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Sir George Wigram Allen.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
August 4, 1885.

ELECTIONS.
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice has been nominated by the Hon. Edmund Barton as a CANDIDATE for the vacancy in the Senate, caused by the death of Sir George Wigram Allen.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
August 25, 1885.

THE NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Annual MEETING of this Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Bridge-street, on THURSDAY, 27th August, 1885, at 4.15 p.m.
A. T. WILSHIRE, Secretary.

CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURES OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A General MEETING of Members will be held in the Town Hall, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3, 27th instant. Business: Adoption of rules of the Association, election of officers, and other necessary business that may be brought before the meeting.
GEO. BROWN, Hon. Sec., 444, George-street.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
MEETING FOR ENROLMENT,
TOWN HALL,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
All details will be given at the meeting.
By order.
GEORGE WILSON,
Hon. Secretary.

DOUBLE BAY REGATTA OF 1885.
A MEETING of gentlemen favourable to the above will be held at the Royal Oak Hotel, Double Bay, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 26th instant, at 8 o'clock.
WALTER C. STAFFORD, GEO. A. HEWETT | Hon. Secs. pro tem.

NOXIOUS Trades Defence Association.—Meeting This Evening, at 8, at Raines' Hotel, George-street West.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in Town Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 2nd September, at 8 o'clock, to consider the Advisability of Borrowing a Sum of Money for Improvements.
WILLIAM SHAW, Mayor.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 25th August, 1885.

RECHABITE JUBILEE.—Monster MEETING at Protestant Hall, FRIDAY, August 28. Addresses by Revs. F. B. Boyce and W. Bradley, Messrs. W. Clark, M.P., A. Hutchinson, W. L. Dash, and others. Large choir will sing temperance melodies, conducted by Mr. Barton. Soloists, Miss Hathaway and Mr. A. Edward. No charge for admission.

MASONIC.—GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The regular Quarterly COMMUNICATION of the above will be held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of September, 1885, at 7 o'clock p.m.
Present and Past Grand Officers, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Grand Stewards, Proxy Masters, and Wardens are requested to be punctual in attendance.
NICHOLAS WEEKES, Grand Secretary.

SYDNEY Lodge Mark Masters, No. 25 E.C.—Regular MEETING, Masonic Hall, York-street, 7.30 p.m.

NO. 349, Moutray R. B. P. meets TO-NIGHT, P. Hall, 7.45 sharp. Business: Passing and raising.

NO. 1 L.O.L. meets in the Protestant Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to attend. Visitors invited.
A. J. PRING, Secretary.

R. A. O. B.—BALL COMMITTEE meet at Foster's Hotel, Castlereagh-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th, at 8 o'clock sharp.
J. J. DOLAN, Secretary.

R. A. O. B. NIL DESPERANDUM 3.—A MEETING of the above Lodge will be held TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock sharp, at Harris's Town Hall Hotel, Forest Lodge. Business: Election of Officers, Initiations, and other important measures for the good and welfare of the Lodge. Brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. LEVESON, Hon. Secretary.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
An Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, 1885, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Business: To empower the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company to £100,000.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

EXCELSIOR LAND INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY AND BANK, Limited.
The Fifth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 171, York-street, on WEDNESDAY next, September 2nd, at 12 o'clock noon.
Business:
To receive the Report of the Board for the past year; to elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. John Wells and George Durham, who are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Proprietors of the Bulli Coal-mining Company will be held at their offices, No. 17, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of September next, at 3.30 precisely, to elect a Director in the place of the late Sir George Wigram Allen, whose seat has been rendered vacant by his death.
GEO. HAMILTON, Manager.
17, Bridge-street, 17th August, 1885.

N.B.—ALEXANDER DEAN, Esq., has given the requisite notice of candidature for election.

Miscellaneous.

BROWN BROS. and CO., have an unlimited number of PURE AYLESBURY DUCKS and EGGS in their hands for sale, from the well-known Hennery of Mr. Francis Forbes, Riverview. Price, Drake and pair Ducks, 30s; Eggs, 15s per dozen. Further particulars at Bazaar.

BRAHMA EGGS for Setting. M. Stuart, near P. O., Enfield.

COLLIE SLUT (well-bred) for SALE. T. Elwin, Homebush.

FOR SALE, 2 Spaniel DOGS, just ready for breaking in. J. A. Wills, corner Little King and Norton sts., Ashfield.

FOX Terrier DOG, good ratter, for SALE, cheap. 26, Lewis-street, Eveleigh.

SHORT-FACED, Blue-chequered, Antwerp Hen PIGEON wanted. Must be good. State price, Box 194, G.P.O.

MEXICAN PARROT for SALE, talks, sings, and whistles; money returned if not approved. 567, Geo.-st.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BALCONY BEDROOM vacant, harbour view, private family, breakfast if required, bath. 73, Lower Fort-street.

A BED and SITTING-ROOM, for two gentlemen, bath. 3, Elizabeth-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

A BEDROOM to LET, suit respectable married couple, use of kitchen. 9, Pelican-street, off Oxford-street.

ACCOMMODATION for lady and gentleman, or two or three friends. 154, Forbes-street.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for two respectable young men. 423, Elizabeth-street South.

A COMFORTABLE LODGINGS for respectable single Men, at 171, Cumberland-street. Terms moderate.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, with partial board. 86, Darling-street, Glebe Point.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET for two, use kitchen. No. 15, Rowe-street, off Castlereagh-st., near King-street.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM, two respectable men, bath, latchkey, moderate. 3, Albion-street, Belmore Park.

A LARGE comfortable BEDROOM vacant at 223, Macquarie-street, suitable for a married couple.

A LARGE front ROOM, suit a married couple, with board. 221, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

A LARGE front balcony ROOM, furnished, no other lodgers, use kitchen. 49, Mary-street, Albion-street.

A LARGE front BEDROOM, with use of drawing-room, for 2 friends. 175, Castlereagh-street.

APARTMENTS vacant for Gentlemen. 109, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

APARTMENTS vacant. Tasman House, 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church Hill. Mrs. H. Rodd Smith.

APARTMENTS, Thursday, 27th. 165, Macquarie-street. Misses Tindell.

APARTMENTS and Suite of ROOMS vacant. Mrs. Grogan, 219, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant. 52, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A ROOM to LET, suit a young man. 3, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

AT DURHAM HOUSE, 120, Palmer-st., 6 doors below William-st., Vacancies, married couples or gents., ladies.

AT Kelso, 32, Wynyard-square, APARTMENTS for Lady and Gentleman or 2 Gentlemen. Terms moderate.

AT SUTHERLAND HOUSE, 36, Wynyard-square, VACANCIES for Gentlemen; reasonable.

AT 26, Wynyard-square—Vacancy for married couple or two single gentlemen.

AT 169, Macquarie-street North, double and single ROOMS vacant.

A VACANCY. Mrs. Cheers, 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

APARTMENTS, unfurnished, two or three rooms, balcony, bath, gas, use of kitchen and wash house, rent moderate. 70, Begg-street, Sherwood-terrace, Paddington.

A LADY and Gentleman having taken a larger house than they require, at Stanmore, would like to receive a couple of gentlemen as BOARDERS, refs. Hughenden-terrace, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

BACHELORS.—First-class Accommodation, good table, every home comfort, moderate terms. Edwards, Herald.

BALCONY, suit married couple or young men; bath, piano. 187, Bourke-street, above William-street.

BALCONY Bedroom and Sitting-room, with use of kitchen, 9s. 84, Foveaux-street, off Belmore Park.

BEDROOM, furnished or unfurnished, rent 4s or 7s. 434, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Visit Woodford House for home comforts; mild climate; mod. charges. J. R. Place.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, in quiet family, for one or two gentlemen; home comforts. 57, Glebe-road.

BOARD and RESIDENCE; bath, piano, balcony room; very mod. 42, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-st.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for single gentleman or married couple. 61, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

BOARD and Residence; bath; comfortable home, op. St. Phillip's Church. 37, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for 1 or 2 respectable young men. Apply sixth house of the new terrace, Smithers-street, off Abercrombie-street.

COLLEGE-STREET.—APARTMENT for a gentleman, at 44, College-street, Hyde Park.

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM to LET, suit single man, no children. 51, High Holborn-street, Surry Hills.

COMFORTABLE LODGINGS for single men, at 133, Castlereagh-st., near Market-st. 5s weekly. Side entrance.

COMFORTABLE QUARTERS, 197, Macquarie-street North; terms moderate; opposite Domain.

CARLYLE, Mount Victoria.—Private ACCOMMODATION for visitors. Every home comfort, large garden, and beautiful walks and views. Apply Mrs. Them, Mount Victoria.

DARLINGHURST.—Large well ventilated Bedroom, private family. 235, William-st., nr. Darlinghurst-road.

DARLINGHURST.—A very desirable ROOM for married couple or single gentleman. 213, Victoria-st. North.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD.—Superior Vacancies for 2 gentlemen; home comforts. E. Ramsay, Sydney Arcade.

ELLERSLIE HOUSE, 20, Wynyard-square.—Vacancies, piano, bath. Terms from 21s.

FRONT BEDROOM, suit 2 friends; board, washing, bath, latchkey, 21s. 191, Victoria-street.

FRONT Balcony ROOM, newly furnished, use of kitchen; no children. 5, Albert-street, Darlinghurst.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS vacant, suit married couple or friends; use of kitchen. 73, William-street.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished APARTMENTS to LET. 104, Crown-street, near William-street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, married couple, or single persons, bath. 127, Ada-ter., Devonshire-st. nr. Railway Stat'n.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, bath, kitchen; 5s weekly. 27, Macquarie-street South, near Liverpool-street.

FURNISHED front BEDROOM, suit two, 7s each, bath, latchkey. 50, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

FURNISHED Bedroom; terms mod.; no lodgers; no children. 3, Bartlett's-terrace, Green's-road, Paddington.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET with private family; suit respectable gentleman. 90, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

FURNISHED and Unfurnished ROOMS, board optional, piano, bath, gas, no children. 2, Ada Villas, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

GARFIELD HOUSE, 109, William-street.—First-class home in every requisite; balcony and single rooms vacant.

GOULBURN.
We stay at Mandelson's Hotel.

HAZLEBROOK, Blue Mountains—The Great SANATORIUM of New South Wales.
The LESSEE wishes to inform his friends and the public of Sydney, that he has opened the above beautiful Villa as a private Boarding Establishment.
The Proprietor feels assured that visitors to his establishment will have no cause to complain either of accommodation or charges.
Terms on application, either personally or by letter, to
A. R. WILSON, Proprietor.

IN private family ROOM, without Board or partial. 57½, Clarence-street, near Petty's Hotel.

IF a Gentleman and Wife wish to have first-class Accommodation, and very best table, in gentleman's private family, residing in Darlinghurst, apply to C., Box 866, G. P. O.

KATOOMBA.—BILES' Family HOTEL, every comfort at moderate charges. Geo. Biles, proprietor.

LADY, having furnished new house, would like two or three Gentlemen. 127, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

LARGE Front ROOM to LET, ground floor; vacancies for lodgers. 182, Riley-street, Oxford-street.

LARGE front ROOM on first floor to LET, for business purposes. Apply 630, George-street.

LARGE Furnished BEDROOM, one or two gentlemen; no children; terms moderate. 18, Wynyard-square.

LODGINGS for single men, use of sitting-room; terms moderate. 225, Goulburn-street, Surry Hills.

LUXURIANT ACCOMMODATION for WEDDING PARTIES at BELMONT, NORTH RICHMOND.
Splendid Grounds, lovely Gardens, &c., &c.
Cards Mr. MADDOCK'S, 381, George-street, Sydney.

MANLY.—OAKBURN, opposite Reserve, Private Boarding Establishment. Terms moderate.

MEDICAL.—Suite of Furnished ROOMS, at 44, College-street, just vacated by medical practitioner.

MRS. HASLINGDEN, 229, Macquarie-street. VACANCIES.

MANLY.—Bayview House, facing harbour, superior accommodation for families and gents. Mrs. Maguire, proprietress.

MANLY, facing the Harbour, 2 minutes from pier.—A gentleman having a larger house than he requires, and no children, would like to meet with 2 or 3 bachelors. Fortnam, Esplanade.

MANLY.—Situation unequalled; drawing-rooms, private table, first-class cooking and attendance, thorough cleanliness; moderate terms. C. P. Sargeant, Auckland House, close to pier.

OPPOSITE Flagstaff, front well-furnished Bed and Sitting ROOM. 32, Argyle-place, Miller's Point.

PERSON required keep gentleman's house. See advt. commencing similarly, Tuesday's Herald, apartments column.

POTTS POINT.—Carrington Hall, splendid Home, 3, Rockwall-street, off Macleay-st., double and single rooms.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen, home comforts, near tram. 84, Queen-street, Woollahra.

SINGLE and Double BEDROOMS, board if required; 18s per week. 296, Riley-street, near Albion-street, S. H.

SINGLE ROOM to LET furnished; board if required; near tram and 'bus. 13, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

SUPERIOR Apartments, large balcony room; also, single rooms. 332, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

TO LET, Parlour, Bedroom, Kitchen, good yard; rent 12s weekly. 46, Macquarie-street South.

TO LET, a single furnished BEDROOM, bath, latchkey. 150, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

TO LET, back PARLOUR, 5s, respectable married couple. 394, Sussex-street South.

TO LET, 2 ROOMS, use kitchen; terms moderate. 6, Osborne-terrace, Nixon-street, S. H.

TO LET, a large, front ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for two or three gentlemen, or married couple; use of kitchen, or board, if required. 9, Gladstone-terrace, Pine-street, Darlington.

VACANT, 2 BEDROOMS, at 38, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

VACANCY for two respectable young tradesmen. 23, Nithsdale-street, off Hyde Park.

WANTED, 2 respectable young Men as Lodgers; comfortable room, board if req. 42, Pyrmont-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, Gentleman, share room with another; comfortable home; bath, tram. 105, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, married couple, share part House, furnished, unfurnished; board optional. A.B.S., P.O., Ashfield.

A LADY wants BOARD and RESIDENCE, Stanmore or Marrickville. Maco, G. P. O.

A LADY requires a comfortable HOME in a small family, in the neighbourhood of Prince Alfred Park; references exchanged. Address Fides, 405, Elizabeth-street.

LODGINGS wanted, near Burwood, by a gentleman going to Sydney daily. F. M. B., Herald Office.

LADY and Gentleman require Lodgings; neighbourhood Woollahra and French family preferred; terms, &c. Leopoldine, Herald.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence by young Lady, at business; terms moderate. Address A. W., G. P. O.

WANTED, immediate BOARD and Residence for married lady and infant. Address Comfort, Herald Office.

WANTED, by a Lady, nicely-furnished BEDROOM and Sitting-room in the vicinity of Enmore. Apply, stating terms, C. A., post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, by a working man, a HOME for himself and four children, must be reasonable. Address by letter to Workman, Ultimo Post-office.

WANTED, by Lady, comfortable HOME, with board and residence; in or near Darlinghurst preferred; private family preferred. Permanent, 111, Palmer-street.

WANTED, superior BOARD and RESIDENCE (single gentleman), Macquarie-street or Wynyard-square preferred; private hotels may apply. State lowest terms for permanency, A. D. Y., Herald Office.

WIDOW with two children attending school will give services, and £3 monthly, in return for HOME; domesticated, good cook and needlewoman. Trust, P. O., Park-street.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

HOUSE wanted, 6 rooms, stable, horse and buggy, Forest Lodge; 'bus must pass front or back; right of purchase during currency of lease. W. A. Hungerford, 128, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

LEICHHARDT.—Wanted, LAND for Masonic Hall. Situation and terms to Shaw Stewart, 51, Hunter-street.

OFFICES required by Solicitor. Box 755, G. P. O.

PREMISES situated within city required to Lease for removal thereto of Publican's License. P., Herald.

WANTED, Block of LAND on the proposed North Shore line; Pearce's corner pref. F. C., Box 336, G. P. O.

WANTED to Lease, Piece of LAND, near Miller's Point. Mason Brothers, Limited.

WANTED, in Redfern, HOUSE, 5 rooms, gas. T. L., Box 720, City.

WANTED, a few ALLOTMENTS, Kogarah Township. B. Rudd and Co., land agents, 98, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, to RENT a 5 or 6-roomed HOUSE, Surry Hills. Apply P. Hayes, 71, Regent-street.

WANTED to Rent, a COTTAGE, near Surry Hills. C. W., 5, Chelsea-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a 5-roomed HOUSE, near town; 3 in family. Address 66, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, Business STAND in Oxford-st.; bonus given. Apply to No. 84, Goodhope-st., Paddington.

WANTED, in Queen-street, Woollahra, 7-roomed HOUSE on lease. A. B., Post-office, William-street.

WANTED, to Purchase, for cash, Terrace or Shop; about £3000, city preferred. Address 115, Barcom-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a small FURNISHED COTTAGE or HOUSE, close to town. Apply, stating particulars, to A. G., Herald Office, Sydney.

WANTED, 6 or 7 roomed HOUSE, heights of Darlinghurst or Surry Hills preferred. Address H. S., Post-office, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED to Rent, a Furnished HOUSE with 8 or 10 rooms, with garden, stable preferred, for 6 months, in the neighbourhood of Darlinghurst, Woollahra, or Paddington. Undertake especial care. Zeta, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, near Burwood Station, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, must have five bedrooms; £1600 to £2000. Purchaser, care of H. M. Mills and Co., 98, King-street.

WANTED to Rent, HOUSE or COTTAGE, 6 or 7 rooms, with all conveniences, close to tram or 'bus; no children or boarders. Address, giving full particulars, J. F., Box 680, General Post Office.

WANTED, at Manly Beach, about the middle of September, for one month or six weeks, comfortably Furnished HOUSE, within three minutes' walk of pier and facing bay, containing parlour (with piano), large dining room, not less than five bedrooms, and kitchen. Address, stating terms, to St. John's Lodge, Macquarie-street, Parramatta.

To Let.

A COMFORTABLE Furnished HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, gas, harbour view. Apply 140, William-street.

ADA-TERRACE, 1, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, 6 rooms, bath, gas. G. J. Wells, 1, Hunter-street.

A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, 21, Gordon-street, off Oxford-street. Apply within.

A HOUSE to LET, 4 rooms and kitchen. 83, Phelp Dowling streets, Moore Park.

A PRETTILY Furnished COTTAGE, piano; two minutes from Petersham Station. Alma, Petersham P. O.

A SHOP and Premises to LET, 361, Oxford-street, Paddington; fine stand and opening for any business.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, DRUMBWILL COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, nice garden, and paddock. Apply Drumwill, Hampton-street.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, 33, Bucknell-street, Newtown, close to tram or train; washhouse, copper, asphalted yard, and hall. Apply No. 8, Brimore-street; or on the premises. Rent, 16s.

ASHFIELD, Queen-street.—GLENBROOK, a comfortable Family Residence, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and offices, stable, buggy house; land, 100 x 300.
FRED. W. PARSONS, 96, Pitt-street.

A SPLENDID 6-roomed furnished HOUSE to LET; water frontage, with piano, plate, linen, gas, bath, and salt-bathing, boating; rent, £2. Apply Mr. Stark, Kent Store, near Council-chambers, Darling-st., Balmain, via Mort's Dock Ferry.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, a Family RESIDENCE, verandah and balcony, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, woodshed, flower garden, lawn, paddock, ample water supply; rent, £10 per month.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, Mutual Fire-chambers, King and Pitt streets.

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